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JEDDAH: Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani receives UAE Oil Minister Mane Said Oteiba upon arrival in Jeddah Wednesday.

Zayed sends messages to Khaled, Fahd

JEDDAH, Nov. 14 (SPA) UAE Oil Minister Mane Said Oteiba arrived here Wednesday with messages for King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd from UAE President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

In a brief statement on arrival, he said the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is willing to do all it can to solve the crisisbrought about by the seizure of hostages at the American embassy in Iran.

But at the same time he said OPEC regretted President Jimmy Carter's order to cut off all Iranian oil exports to the U.S.

Oteiba will hold talks here with Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani, who was at the airport to meet him.

He said the talks would deal with "coordination and consultation between the two countries in light of new developments in the field."

"It is very important to develop a unified stand on all matters," he said, but did not elaborate on what new developments he was referring to. He later left for home.

NEW AIRPORT: Defense Minister Prince Sultan will visit the site of the new international airport, 40 kms north of here, Thursday. He will be accompanied by the Director of Civil Aviation Sheikh Abdullah Mahdi.

Billions involved

U.S. blocks Iranian assets

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter Wednesday ordered all official Iranian deposits in the United States blocked following Iran's announcement that it was withdrawing its $ 12 billion in deposits from American banks.

The assets Carter ordered blocked include deposits of the government of Iran, the central bank of Iran and all other government-controlled entities in U.S. banks and their foreign branches and subsidiaries.

Carter acted under authority granted him under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, the White House said.

The action came on the 11th day of the crisis in U.S. — Iranian relations caused by a student takeover of the U.S. embassy in Tehran and the bolding of almost 100 hostages — including 60 Americans — in the embassy compound.

The students are demanding the extradition from the U.S. to Iran of tbe deposed Shah, who is undergoing treatment for cancer at a New York hospital. The U.S. has refused to bow to the demand.

Carter balted all oil purchases from Iran Monday in order to keep Iranian authorities from using the 800,000 barrels a day the U.S. imports from Iran as a lever to force the deportaoon of the Shah.

Tuesday Iran asked for an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council to consider what it called "economic warfare" being waged on Iran by the U.S., and Wednesday it said jt was withdrawing all its currency reserves from American banks.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance flew to New York Wednesday to participate in the Security Council deliberations on the crisis. Iran has previously rejected a Security Council resolution calling for the release of the hostages.

And Iranian foreign affairs cbief Abolbassan Bani Sadr was reported to be on his way to New York to take charge of his country's case before the world organization.

At the White House, press secretary Jody Powell made the announcement of the freezing of Iranian funds at 8:10 a.m., shortly after the word was received from Tehran that Iranian authorities had ordered the money to be withdrawn.

Powell said the law under which Carter acted gives him authority to "deal with any unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy or economy of the United States."

While the Iranian government has put the amount of money in question at around $ 12 billion, American reporters were told in Washington that the sum was closer to $ 5 billion.

A high White House official said orders blocking the Iranian assets bad been drawn up before Wednesday's action and that Carter needed only to sign the papers to block withdrawal of the Iranian money.

The official, who asked not to be named, said the president anticipated that the Iranians might move to pull out its funds, but decided not to act unless sucb a situation actually developed.

At the State Department, spokesman Jack Tuohey said things were very much up in the air concerning the position of the hostages. "We continue efforts on a number of fronts to secure their release," he said.

Tehran Radio, meanwhile quoted Bani Sadr as saying the 38 non-American hostages being held at the embassy could be released in the next few days.

But there appeared to be no movement on freeing the Americans.

White House spokesman Powell said the American move Wednesday was "no reason for disturbance in the foreign exchange or other markets."

Carter took his action after top Treasury Department officials met before dawn to discuss the implications of the Iranian action.

Treasury Secretary G. William Miller called aides to his office after the announcement in Tehran.

Bani Sadr, the new Iranian foreign minister, said at a news conference in Tehran that some $ 12 billion in U.S. deposits would be transferred to branches of banks that will not be able to block the funds.

Bani Sadr specifically mentioned New York's Chase Manhattan Bank in his announcement, saying Iran was acting against that bank because it is headed by David Rockefeller.

Rockefeller is a friend of the deposed Shah.

Meanwhile, a newspaper in Kuwait said the United States had informed countries i the Gulf area that it will intervene militaril to rescue the bostages if international effor failed.

Al-Anba said its report came from wel informed sources, but the report could not b confirmed in Washington.

The newspaper also quoted Iran's amba sador to Kuwait, Ali Shams Ardankani, saying the Iranian government would n accept any mediation for release of the ho tages because it was not "party" to the ma ter.

"The Iranian government cannot inte vene in a matter which it is not party to," h said. "The members of the American missio in Tehran are not hostages of the governme but of the Iranian people."

Meanwhile, the State Department w remaining silent about signs Iranian govern ment authorities may be softening tbeir con ditions for releasing the Americans bein beld hostage in Tehran

Dollar rallies after freeze

FRANKFURT, Nov. 14 (Agencies) — The U.S. dollar rebounded sharply Wednesday within moments of an announcement in Washington that President Jimmy Carter had frozen Iranian government assets in U.S. banks.

The dollar rose from about 1.7820 West German marks to around 1.7890 marks in hectic trading.

After Iran announced plans to withdraw funds from American banks, the dollar fell to a five week low, trading at one point at 1.7745 marks, a drop of over two pfennigs from the day's high.

West German officials meanwhile are determined to maintain "orderly conditions" on the foreign exchange market should Iran's threat to withdraw funds from U.S. banks lead to turmoil, government spokesman Armin Gruenewald said in Bonn Wednesday.

At the same time, Finance ministry and Central Bank officials declined comment when asked whether President Jimmy Carter could freeze Iranian dollar assets at branches of U.S. banks in West Germany.

But experts claimed it would be impossible, under existing German law to hloc withdrawals from a banking account in any bank operating in the country.

However, observers say although German law normally refuses to recognize such a right, the matter is under oiscussion at top government levels due to the unique and sensitive nature of the issue.

Following the Iranian threat to witbdraw its money from U.S. banks, Carter froze Tehran's assets in both American banks in the United States and at branches and subsidiaries abroad..

Gruenewald said the Central Bank, or Bundesbank, had already acted during tbe morning to prevent a sharper decline of t dollar.

Informants said without Central Bank su port, the dollar could have tumbled 4 pfe nigs against the mark. The dollar fell abou pfennigs but recovered before Cart announced the freeze.

There are 100 pfennigs in a mark.

Gruenewald said the Bonn governme had been informed of Carter's move b declined official comment.

Switzerland's Central Bank interven briefly Wednesday to help stop a decline the dollar on Swiss foreign exchange mark following Iran's new decisions and was rea to intervene again if needed, the President the Swiss National Bank said.

arab news begins publication of a new chapter of Kissinger's memoirs.

In Middle East 1970, he describes the growth of Soviet influence in the area and America's awkward attempts to counter it.

V. Bank mayors react collectively

EIRUT, Nov. 14 (Agencies) — The stine Liberation Organization urged the ors of occupied West Bank Wednesday react collectively" to Israel's decision to el the mayor of Nablus.

he PLO Executive Committee also ealed to the Palestinians of the Israeli-upied region to "escalate struggle against Israeli enemy."

The PLO statement meant that the yors should either resign together or stay together," a PLO source explained. "The l aim of the enemy is to try to fragment the estinian people and their leadership, we will never let the Israelis have their way."

The PLO statement was distributed by the Palestinian news agency Wafa.

The imminent expulsion of the Nablus mayor, Bassam Shakaa, was seen by PLO leaders as an attempt to impose the U.S.-sponsored Palestinian self-rule arrangements being negotiated by Egypt and Israel.

But the Palestinian mayors and their municipal and village councils in the West Bank and the Gaza strip resigned Tuesday in protest against the arrest and expulsion order of Shakaa.

However, Israeli newspapers speculated Wednesday that deportation proceedings against Shakaa would be dropped if the mayor "apologizes for reported statements" justifying Palestinian actions.

A spokesman at the Nablus City Hall, contacted by telephone, said a conference of local Palestinian leaders was under way, their seotiment was to refuse any conditions on Shakaa's release.

"We think that Shakaa himself might refuse, because there was nothing to apologize for," the spokesman said.

The mayor's wife Azia concurred. "I, as his wife, refuse his release if it is conditional," she said. "It is a trap and a conspiracy against the people of Nablus."

Prime Minister Menahem Begin's cabinet met as the secret ministerial defense committee to consider Shakaa's case, which left the government in a tough quandary.

If the Nablus mayor is expelled, the West Bank is expected to erupt in a spate of anti-Israel violence — an embarrassment while Israeli is nogotiating the terms of Palestinian autonomy with Egypt and the United Stares. But the government would appear weak if it backs off from its earlier decision to banish Shakaa.

Earlier Tuesday PLO chairman Yasser Arafat requesred U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim's personal intervention with the Israeli authorities to prevent the expulsion of Shakaa.

Wafa said the chairman made his appeal in a note addressed to Waldheim.

aud in Tunis

TUNIS, Nov. 14 (SPA) — Foreign Minis- Prince Saud Al-Faisal arrived here Wed- day to lead Saudi Arabia's delegation to Arab foreign ministers conference which ned the same day. The conference will pare for the 10th Arab summit slated here nday.

The prince was met at the airport by his hisian counterpart Muhammad Al-ytouri, Arab League Secretary General ndli Klejbi, and Saudi Ambassador to nisia Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al-Omran.

He told reporters he hoped such meetings uld foster Arab ranks and help the Arab rld fulfil its objectives. "We hope to view issues of interest to the Arab world d to adopt a position to enable us to stand st and realize our goals," Prince Saud said.

Abdullah Saleh receives Turki

SANAA, Nov. 14 (SPA) — President Ali Abdullah Saleh of the Yemen Arab Republic received Prince Turki Al-Faisal, advisor to King Khaled, who handed him a message from the King.

The message dealt with bilateral relations and the development of joint programs.

The meeting was attended by Interior Minister Muhammad Khamis and the Saudi Arabian Ambassador Sheikh Tarrad Al-Harithi.

Prince Turki arrived here Wednesday morning. Last week the Yemeni Planning and Development Minister Ali Lutf Al-Thaur visited the Kingdom and delivered a message from President Saleh to King Khaled. *(See related story on page two.)*

Arafat leaves Moscow after Kremlin talks

MOSCOW, Nov. 14 (AP) — Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, left Moscow Wednesday after a day of talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, Tass reported.

Arab diplomats linked the timing of Arafat's trip to the Arab summit later this month in Tunis. Official Soviet reports said Arafat and Gromyko had wide-ranging discussions on a series of Middle East problems.

Arafat visited the Soviet Union three omes last year and twice in 1977.

Tass said Tuesday's conversadon, "held in a warm and friendly atmosphere," covered "questions connected with the situaion in the Middle East and with achieving a just and comprehensive settlement in the area."

The agency said special attenoon was devoted to the importance of "insuring the legitimate national rigbts of the Arab people of Palestine, including their right to self-derermination and the establisbment of a state of their own."

Tass said the talks also covered "the Arab people's struggle against imperialism's intrigues and against the anti-Arab policy of separate deals."

Tass also quoted Arafat as saying that the PLO had nothing to do with the attack on Israel's ambassador to Portugal. Arafat said the attack had the obvious intention of worsening Palestinian-Portuguese relations.

Arafat said "imperialism and Zionism" were making major efforts to compromise the Palestinian movement. He said the reception of a PLO delegation this month in Lisbon "made the enemies of the Palestinian revolution foam at the mouth.

"Exactly, therefore, reaction has chosen Portugal for this terrorist act, which is directed against the Palestinian and Portuguese peoples and against all democratic forces."

Quake destroys Iranian village

TEHRAN, Nov. 14 (Agencies) — At least one village was destroyed and dozens badly damaged wben an earthquake struck eastern Iran Wednesday morning, the official radio reported each village had about 285 inhabitants but the number of casualties was not immediately known.

The radio reported that more than 200 persons were understood to be buried under debris in three of the villages in the area around the city of Mashhad in Khorasan province. The villages are believed to be near the town of Tabas, where 15 persons died in an earthquake in September 1978.

A radio reporter said hospitals in the region could not cope with the number of the injured and were appealing for doctors and medicine and blankets. Helicopters were still searching for stricken villages.

Earlier the official Pars news agency said that at least four persons were known to have been killed and six injured in the villages of Khorasan, according to local authorities.

But rescue coordinators contacted by telephone from Nicosia, Cyprus, said at least 500 persons were killed and scores injured in the earthquake :

"Lots of bodies are still being found. It is possible that the number of the dead will exceed 1,000" Mohammad Ali Shirazi, son of Ayatollah Ali Shirazi, Mashhad's religious leader, said.

Tehran radio said the Mashhad seismological station had told the Pars news agency that the earthquake measured about 6 degrees on the Richter scale, with its epicenter 256 kilometers southeast of the station.

Apart from Mashhad it also shook the villages of Bidokht, Dehnabad, Vgacvab, Sheyqab, Espend, Rud and Fanoq.

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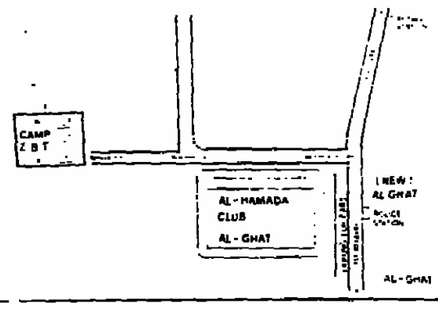

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Algosaibi lauds power progress

RIYADH, Nov. 14 (SPA) — The General Electricity Organization has gone a long way over the past two years in connecting as many houses as posshile in Saudi Arahia to the network, says Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi, the minister of industry and electricity and GEO chairman.

He said tbat more will be done in the coming few years, in compliance with the instructions of King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd.

According to the board's annual report for 1977 and 1978, work is progressing on four central power projects in Kharj, Jizan, Baha, and Asir under contracts signed two years ago totalling SR1,650 million. The four projects involve the installation of a 2,171 kilometer network.

The Asir project, with a capacity of 90 megawatts, will serve 450 villages. That of Jizan, with a 60 megawatts capacity, will cover 420 villages. Kharj, with a capacity of 40 megawatts, will serve another 20 villages.

The report said that most rural electricity projects, the crash program for lighting main streets and projects planned for 1977 and 1978 had been finished.

They cost approximately SR195 million, connecting of 68 villages.

For expansion of electricity projects in Abha, Nejran, Yanbu, Hail, Jouf, Dahba, Qaryat, and Wajh, a SR511 million had been allocated. SR200 million was budgeted in 1977 and 1978.

The expansion is to cover a larger area and satisfy soaring demand in tbese regions as a result of the urbanization boom and continued progress.

The report indicated that the board had lent generators to some villages and areas still deprived of electric power, as a contribution towards lighting as much as possible of those areas in the shortest possible time before main electricity reached them.

Villages were lent 88 generators in 1977 and 1978 with a total capacity of 21 megawatts, in addition to 15transformersof an overall capacity of nine amperes to 74 villages in various areas, of a total value of SR 21 million.

The board also gave SR48.5 million during the year to the capital of six electricity companies. The sum represented 84 per cent of the companies' capital in Raja, Torba, Sabya, Houta, Sudair, Bahra and Dhahran South.

The Organization signed a contract with tbe French company Sofretes in 1978 calling for a project for solar-generation of electricity and water pumping.

Another project is being carried out by the Agricultural Research and Development Center in Haer near Riyadh. It will be possible to use the center to extract subterranean water for agriculture in addition to generating electricity for lighting.

Operation and administration of electricity projects have been given mostly to Saudi Araoian companies and under GEO supervision of technical standards.

To develop the technical skills to run and maintain plants, 29 engineers and technicians of Saudi Arabian nationality were sent to the United States, Canada and Ireland for training.

The GEO is also to set up a technical training institute in cooperation with tbe French Energy Authority and Arab experts in engineering and administration to train Saudi Arabian youths with secondary and intermediate school certificates.

In Manama, Ruler of Bahrain Sheikh Issa ibn Khalifa Wednesday received Dr. Algosaibi.

He arrived Tuesday to attend the meetings of the board of directors of the Bahrain Aluminium company, in whicb Saudi Arabia holds a 20 per cent share.

Ministries ban import of dates

JEDDAH, Nov. 14 — The Ministries of Agriculture and Water and Commerce have banned the import of dates, except in special cases approved by the Ministries of Finance and National Economy, Agriculture and Water and Commerce, according to local reports. The action is to ensure a market for the Saudi Arabian date crop.

(SPA photo)

DEPARTURE: Minister of Foreign Affairs Prince Saud Al-Faisal sees off Finnish Foreign Minister Paavo Vayrynen at Jeddah airport Tuesday.

Eritrean aide praises assistance of Kingdom

JEDDAH, Nov. 14 — Saudi Arabia bas steadfastly supported the Eritrean Revolution from its very beginning in 1961, a senior Eritrean official says.

In an interview published in *Al-Jezirah* Wednesday, Muhammad Othman Ahu Bakr, a member of the ELF/PLF said the Kingdom has opened its door to nearly 150,000 Eritreans who have been given free residence permits and a chance of work bere.

By allowing this large number of Eritreans to stay and work in the Kingdom, he said, Saudi Arabia bas" greatly helped us continue our struggle." Eritrean residents of the Kingdom reinforced the revolution with their monthly remittances to support their families in Eritrea.

He said the Kingdom's political and material assistance has immensely influenced the Eritreans.

Abu Bakr said "the PLO gives us huge military assistance and plays a fundamental role in helping and supporting the Eritrean Revolution". He added that the PLO also trained Eritrean fighters in Palestinian commando camps.

Ahu Bakr said the Eritrean revolution played a major role in the continuity of all opposition forces in Ethiopia. The Eritreans had achieved political and military coordination with all revolutionary movements.

Ahu Bakr denied that the Eritrean Revolution received assistance and support from the Soviet Union during the reign of Haile Selasse. On the contrary, the Soviet Union was hostile to the Eritrean Revolution then and now. The Soviet Union considered opposition to the Eritrean Revolution part of its colonialist plans in the region, and it gives all-out support to the Ethiopians in strafing Eritrean territory. "I will not be telling you a secret if I say that it is the Soviets who are leading the battle inside Eritrea", he said.

Up 400 per cent in Riyadh

Telephone directory inquiry service boom

JEDDAH, Nov. 14 — Saudi Telephone's directory inquiry operators are handling up to 400 per cent more calls than last year.

Saudi Telephone said in a statement Wednesday that its Riyadh operators provide information for 8,000 callers a day, a 400 per cent increase; its Jeddah 9,000 a day, a 300 per cent rise.

Operators also take time to answer. In Riyadh, 80 per cent of the calls to directory inquiry are answered in less than 10 seconds. In Jeddah the level is 96 per cent.

The all-Saudi Jeddah directory inquiry staff has just moved into new offices on Mecca Road. The all-Saudi Riyadh staff has worked in the new CAP building in the Malaz area since last year.

Both groups use the modern ASDP call distribution system, as well as service observation to maintain good levels of performance and courtesy. The ASDP system distributes all directory inquiry calls equally to each operator, making calls wait if operators are busy, and giving a continuous visual status report of all calls.

Next year, the "instant retrieval" system will be used for directory inquiry records throughout the Kingdom. The system will store all directory records on tape in a special computer in the CAP building, Riyadh. Directory inquiry operators will sit at computer consoles in front of video screens, and simply key in the subscriber's name for instant viewing of the listing.

The CAP computer will eventually serve four directory inquiry centers across the Kingdom, each with its own computer terminals and video screens. The centers will serve all Saudi Telephone subscribers, and will be in Riyadh, Jeddah, Dammam, and Taif.

Directory inquiry service in Dammam and Taif is also expanding. Operators are now in their own quarters using their own directory inquiry records. The Dammam group is using new Logic 20 call directors to provide service before the installation ASDP equipment.

Directory inquiry operators using Saudi Telephone's new te phone directories. The directo are an integral part of the temp ary directory inquiry listings, p viding information from bo produced for Medina, Qas Hail, Riyadh, Jeddah Mecca-Taif. Two more Sa Telephone directories will issued soon this year, one Dammam and Ahha — south

Kingdom gives Yemenis SR500m yearly cash aid

JEDDAH, Nov. 14 — Saudi Arabia gives North Yemen SR500 million a year in budgetary support, Sanaa Planning and Development Minister Ali Lutf Al-Thaur says.

Thaur who had just concluded a visit to this country, told *Al-Jezirah* newspaper Wednesday that the Saudi Fund for Development also contributed to development projects of his country.

He said that the Saudi-Yemeni Council for Coordination will meet in Sanna in January to follow up the progress of projects financed by Saudi Arabia. It will also discuss coordination in economic and political matters at Arab and international levels.

The Saudi Arabian delegation will be led by Defense and Aviation minister Prince Sultan while the Yemeni side will be led by Ahmad Al-Junaid, deputy premier for economic and financial affairs.

Thaur said that the unity talks between North and South Yemen were proceeding satisfactorily and that a oumber of obstacles had been removed. The joint committees set up for smoothing unity negotiations have done a lot of work and are expected to finish their task shortly.

Once this is done the two leaders will meet to discuss the legislative authority of a unified state.

The only remaining problem at present, he said, relates to the proposed constitution which is being drafted by a joint committee. Its report is expected to be submitted to the two leaders for study and approval.

Rabegh desalt deal awarded to joint venture

RIYADH, Nov. 14 (SPA) — Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikb Wednesday signed a contract with Al-Mahani of Saudi Arabia and an Italian company to build a desalination plant in Rabegh. SPA named the Italian firm as Ital.

Costing SR88.5 million and to be completed in 20 months, the 240,000-gallon a day plant will consist of two desalination units and three diesel motors, each with a capacity of 700 kilowatts.

The contract also provides for a residential complex for the plant's personnel, a 12 kilometer pipeline to carry water to Rabegh and an 8,000-cubic meter reservoir to store water to ensure local consumption for 10 days.

Vienna flight service starts

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Nov. 14 — The direct flight between Vienna Jeddah began Wednesday w ao Australian Airlines p arrived to begin a twice we service.

A ceremony was held at the port atteoded by Austral Ambassador Frank Jos Schmidt, Commercial Couns Rudolf Marten, Commer Attache Dr. Dietmar Fellner, First Secretary Michael Sti hauer, the director of the air and represeotatives of Ba Travel Agency, which repres the airline. Australian Airl will operate flights Wednes and Thursdays.

Saudi Comment

By Adnan Kamel Salah
Al-Medina

I was surprised wben a friend told me that the newly Saudized Arab Bank allotted him only 21 shares out of his 200 requested, for which he had already paid in full.

I bad thought that the Saudization of banks was aimed at involving as many people as possible in the banks' capital so that they can invest their savings profitably and therefore take part in the economic prosperity of their country.

This was done in particular by the Jazirah Bank, which allowed small investors ample opportunity to participate by having a minimum of 100 shares and anything over that allotted on a proportional basis. But the Arab Bank's rules are not clear. If somebody wanted 200 shares and was given only 21 how many will the applicant for 100 shares receive?

Sucb an allocation will defeat the purpose of the whole exercise, since the dividends that will accrue on 21 shares sold at SR100 each will be so meager they will discourage many people from subscribing, and will therefore nullify the objective set by the government.

Perhaps the Arab Bank will review its decis before Citibank and the National Commerc Bank begin to float their shares as we

By Hamad Al-Qadhi
Al-Jazirah

If I were to write the history of Riyadh I would start by pointing to the number of shops in vogue at any one time. At first we bad a plethora of rea estate agents and when this fashion went out we had stereo shops, then dress shops, then women's dressmaking shops and finally supermarkets.

Supermarkets are modern developments. They provide a lot of things and save time and presumably money. But they do not do that here. Prices are certainly oot lower than elsewhere despite the buge turnover. Indeed, the prices of groceries other goods in supermarkets are much higher those in smaller shops.

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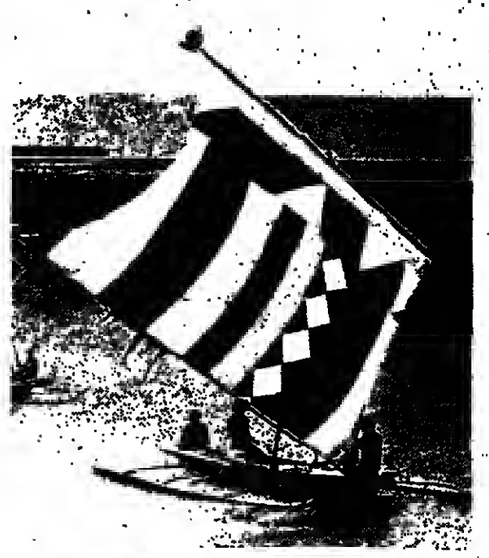

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In meetings at OIC headquarters

lamic UNESCO charter finalized

By a Staff Writer

'AH, Nov. 14 — The draft of an Islamic UNESCO i finalized at meetings in

esday a group of Islamic ended five days of talks at quarters of the Organization of the Islamic Conference here with agreement on the draft.

The Islamic States Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) will have its headquarters in Rabat, and branch offices in other countries.

ISESCO was set up by a resolution of the Tenth Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference in Fez in May, and the scholars who finalized the charter came from the League of Muslim Universities (Rabat), the World Federation of International Arabo-Islamic Schools, Saudi Arabian universities and the Saudi Arabian and Moroccan foreign ministries.

The charter will be submitted to the Permanent Council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund, an autonomous body within the OIC, when it meets here at the beginning of December. It will then go to the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs when it meets in Conakry, Guinea, in January, after which it will be sent to all OIC member states for comment.

The charter will go for ratification to the Eleventh Islamic Foreigo Ministers Conference, scheduled to be held in Lahore in April. All members of the OIC will become members of ISESCO on request.

The objectives of the organization will be:

Coordination among specialized bodies of the OIC in education, science and culture, and also among OIC member states to foster Islamic solidarity and the cultural integration of the Islamic world;

To give assistance to non-governmental organizaoons concerned with educational, scientific, cultural and information affairs such as the World Federation of International Arabo-Islamic Schools and, the League of Islamic Universities. It is emphasized that ISESCO will have to rely on such institutions in their fields;

To foster cooperation among Islamic countries and peoples in educaoon and culture as well as in scientific research, and to make Islamic culture the pivot of public education at all stages and levels;

To deepen understanding among peoples and help establish peace and security throughout the world, especially hy educaoon, cultural, science and informaoon, in cooperation with international and regional organizaoons. Cooperaoon with UNESCO will be especially stressed;

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Other objectives include coordinating scientific research, developing applied sciences and using technology within the framework of Islamic ideals and principles to preserve the features of Islamic civilizaoon in architecture, antiquioes and fine arts.

The organization will also strengthen bonds among various agencies, according to a plan to protect Islamic thought against encroachmeot hy foreign cultures, to encourage historical research to write an objective history of the Islamic nations and to revive their intellectual and artistic heritage.

Arrival

The secretary general designate of the OIC, Habib Chatti, arrived here Tuesday to take over from Dr. Amadou Karim Gaye.

Meanwhile, the secretary general of the Muslim World League, Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, received Gaye at his office Wednesday.

The OIC meanwhile Wednesday received a check for $ 24.8 millioo as Saudi Arabia's contribution to its budget.

The check was handed over to Gaye by Ahmad Mubarak, director of Islamic affairs at the Foreign Affairs Ministry.

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Yamani to go to Arab talks on mineral use

RIYADH, Nov. 14 (SPA) — Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani will lead the Saudi Arabian delegation to the annual conference of the ministerial council of the Arab Organization for Mineral Resources. It begins in Amman Saturday.

The conference is expected to discuss mineral resources in the Arab countries and promoting cooperation in developing them.

Other countries represented will include Jordan, Kuwait, Iraq, Morocco, the UAE, the PLO and the Arab League.

The Kingdom will also take part in an anti-malaria confereoce held by neighboring states in Amman Saturday under the auspices of the World Health Organization. The Saudi Arabian delegation will be led by Dr. Hashim Al-Dahbagh, director of preventive medicine.

(Photo by Mohammed Ibrahim)

GOODBYE: Tuesday night the Ministry of Foreign Affairs gave a dinner in Jeddah for Maj. Gen. Fazal Muqeem Khan, the retiring Pakistani ambassador. From left are Sheikh Abdul Aziz ibn Saad, the Qatari ambassador, Khan, Sheikh Salem Sunbul, head of the ministry's Protocol Department, and Sheikh Ibrahim Hamad Al-Harithy, the Omani ambassador.

At dinner

Departing Pakistani envoy feted

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Nov. 14 — The Foreign Affairs Ministry Tuesday night gave a farewell party for Pakistani Ambassador Fazal Muqeem Khan. He will soon be leaving for home on the completion of tour of duty in the Kingdom.

The party, held at the Kandara Palace Hotel, was attended by a large number of diplomats, senior officials of Islamic instituoons and the Ministry and many others.

Khan told *Arab News* later that he had enjoyed his service in the country. "I made many friends." He was "gratified by the kind treatment" he had received from the Saudi Arabian government, led by King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd. He praised the Pakistani community, which also gave a party in his honor, the first given a departing Pakistani ambassador.

Since he had retired before coming here hut agreed to take up the post in Saudi Arabia at the request of President Zia-Ul-Haq, he will return to retirement.

Air aide receives Indonesian

JEDDAH, Nov. 14 (SPA) — Civil Aviation President Sheikh Abdullah Mahdi Wednesday received the Indonesian minister of religous affairs and Head of the Indonesian Pilgrimage delegation, Hajj Alem Shah.

They discussed cooperation in civil aviation, services given by the Presidency of Civil Aviation to pilgrims and projects at Saudi Arabia's airports to serve pilgrims.

IDB lends $21 million in project assistance

JEDDAH, Nov. 14 (SPA) — The Islamic Development Bank has approved loans of $ 21 million for development projects in Turkey, Niger and Pakistan.

It has also approved Tuesday making available credit of $ 66.5 million to bankroll foreign trade in Morocco, Kuwait, Sudan, Bangladesh, Turkey and Pakistan.

This brings the total number of projects and foreign trade finance loans made by the bank to 114 in 30 countries, amounting to $ 945 million.

The bank's council of executive directors had earlier Tuesday ended its meetings under the chairmanship of IDB President Ahmad Muhammad Ali. It recommended the board of governors consider at their meeting in Damascus early next year that the hank become a founding member of a fund for the assistance of Arab, Islamic and international schools. It also approved Gambia's application for membership.

The bank extended a $ 1 million loan to Somalia to huy threads for cotton weaving from Pakistan.

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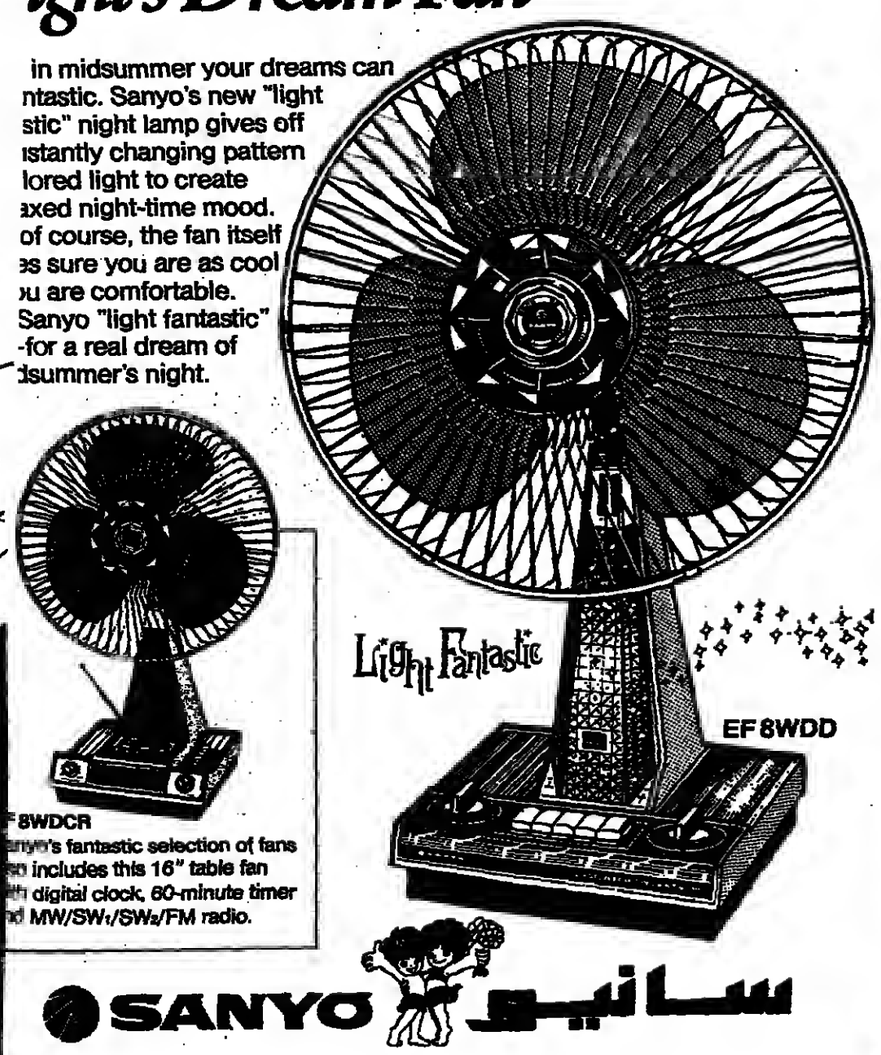

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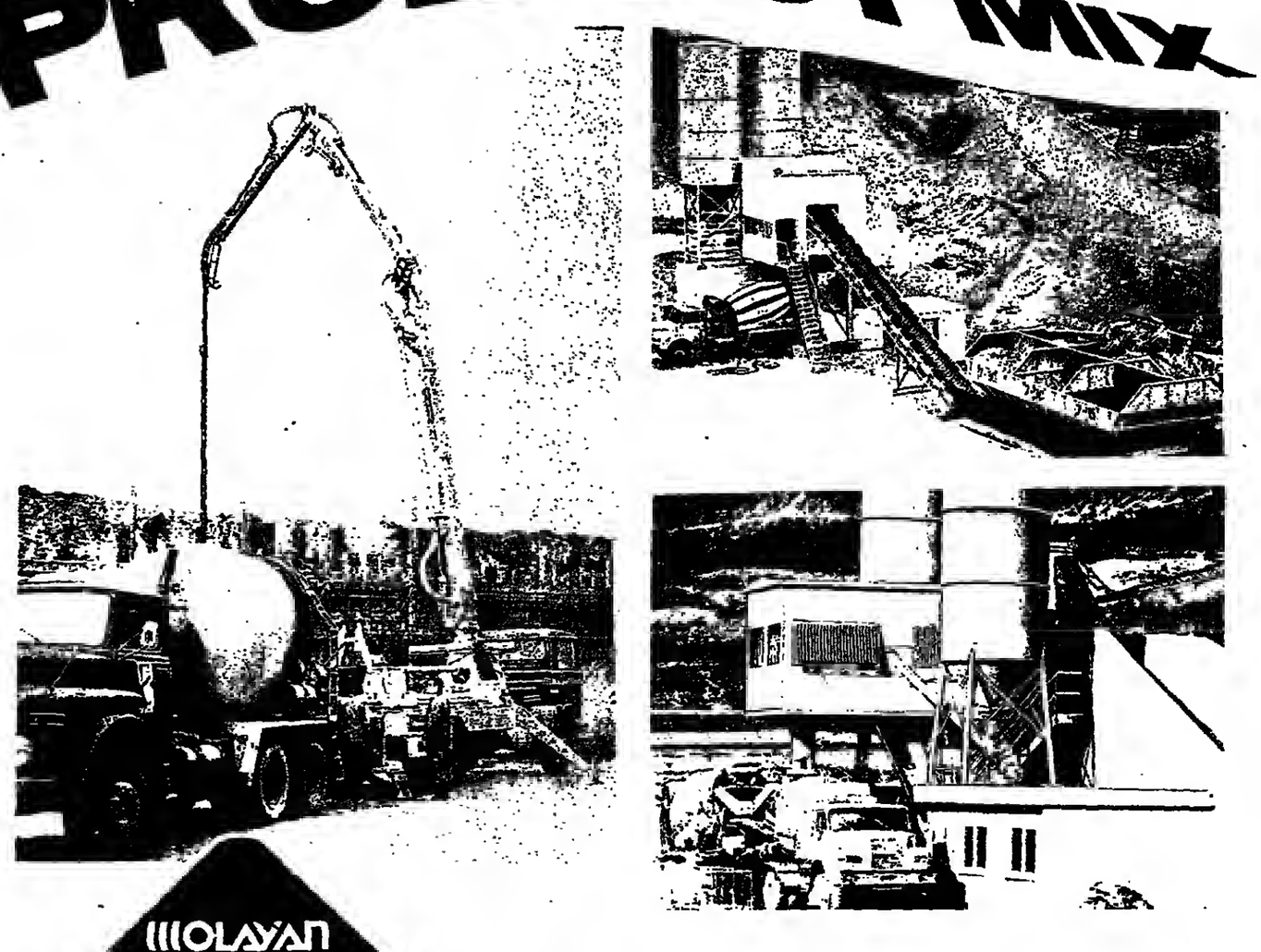

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As optimistic as ever

Sadat sees autonomy agreement in 3months

CAIRO, Nov. 14 (AP) — President Anwar Sadat says he believes Egypt and Israel will reach agreement in the next three months on autonomy for the Palestinians living in occupied territories and that the sensitive issue of Jerusalem will also be resolved within six months.

In an interview with the British Broadcasting Corporation, Sadat also expressed conviction that the internal problems plaguing the government of Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin would by no means delay the negotiation process in which the United States is also participating.

Sadat who is personally ostracized by the rest of the Arab world for signing a peace accord with Israel, and whose country is being politically and economically boycotted by 17 Arab countries predicted that these countries would adopt more "hysterical" resolutions against Egypt after Cairo established diplomatic relations with Tel Aviv next February.

He said Egypt had lost $ 500 million as a result of the Arab boycott.

The interview was taped last week, and was aired on "The World Today" program of the BBC Tuesday. Extracts of the interview conducted in English were released in Arabic by the official Middle East News Agency Tuesday.

The interview was mainly devoted to a retrospective view of the past two years of negotiations between Egypt and Israel for peace in the Middle East.

The negotiations are currently slowed down over autooomy for the 1.1 million Palestinians living in the Israeli occupied West Bank and Gaza. Israel wants to maintain control of the land while giving autonomy to the people, but the Egyptians are asking autonomy for both land and people.

Sadat claimed the recent meeting between the Egyptian, Israeli and American delegations has made "headway" but be did not elaborate.

"I hope they will continue this way so that within two to three months we will have settled the issue of autonomy and then start elections for the self-governing Palestinian Council," Sadat said. "After tbat King Hussein of Jordan can participate in the negotiations too."

"I hope we will reach agreement on the question of the city of Jerusalem before the May 1980 deadline" set for the negotiations by the peace pacts, Sadat said.

President Sadat

El Al chief resigns

TEL AVIV, Nov. 14 (Agencies) — Conservative industrialist Abraham Shavit replaced Mordechan Ben-Ari as head of El Al Tuesday in an effort to save the national airline from economic collapse.

Ben-Ari resigned his post at the urging of the finance and transport ministers, who announced Shavit's appointment to head the ailing company.

Shavit, a leading manufacturer who is chairman of the Israel Industrialist Association, has pushed for strict policies on labor and inflation. He is an associate of Finance Minister Yigal Hurvitz.

Hurvitz said Tuesday night that Shavit was his personal choice for the job. "He will not stand by and see the national airline run into a 50 to 70 million dollar deficit," Hurvitz said.

El Al, traditionally a profit-making company, reported a $ 24 million loss last year "and somebody has to take the consequences for this," the minister said.

Frequent labor disputes, which at one stage forced a two-month closure, were largely to blame for the loss.

Experts have recommended that the airline should dismiss about 1,500 employees, which would save it $ 25 million and sell some of its airliners.

300 Afghan soldiers said joining rebels

ISLAMABAD, Nov. 14 (AP) — Three hundred Afghan government troops with 30 tanks and a large quantity of arms have joined rebels fighting against the Marxist government of President Hafizullah Amin, the Urdu language newspaper *Jang* reported Wednesday.

The Rawalpindi newspaper, quoting reports from across the border, said the troops deserted the government ranks at Gardez in Paktia province. The men and equipment had been sent by the Kabul government to fight the rebels. In all, the government troops had 90 tanks.

The desertions followed a clash with the rebels in which 240 troops were killed and 12 tanks and armored vehicles were destroyed, the rebels said. Eight rebels were killed in the clash.

The reports said the rebels also attacked the military cantonment in Zabeel area and captured a substantial quantity of arms and ammunition, including anti-aircraft guns. They said 1,000 troops surrendered to the rebels.

The rebels said another Afghan army brigade surrendered to them in the Asmara area.

Demirel, Ecevit review key issues

ANKARA, Nov. 14 (R) — Turkey's new Prime Minister Suleyman Demirel, Tuesday met his predecessor, Bulent Ecevit, for a briefing on the country's economic situation, international relations, defense and national security.

Demirel, 55, leader of the center-right Justice Party, took office as prime minister for the sixth time in 14 years and presented the names of his cabinet to President Fahri Koruturk, Monday.

Boucetta in U.K. for Sahara talks

LONDON, Nov. 14 (R) — Moroccan Foreign Minister Muhammad Boucetta arrived here Tuesday for talks with British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington on the Western Sahara dispute and other international problems. Boucetta is expected to give British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher a message from King Hassan, informed sources said. He was accompanied by Trade Minister Azzeddine Guessous, who will press Morocco's case for improved trade with Britain and the European Economic Community.

Rebels claim killing 21 Ethiopians

BAGHDAD, Nov. 14 (AP) — Eritrean rebels killed 21 Ethiopiao troops, wounded 193 and captured 16 in an attack in the area of Alqina in Eritrea last week, the Iraqi news agency reported Tuesday. In the meantime, an Eritrean rebel leader said that a number of Soviet soldiers, including two geoerals, were killed during receot fighting in the Eritrean provincial capital of Asmara. In an interview with the mass-circulation *Al Akhbar*, Osman Saleh Sabbi, head of the Eritrean Liberation Front (ELF), who is currently visiting Egypt, claimed that the bodies of the two unidentified generals were flown to Moscow.

Palestinians appeal land takeover

TEL AVIV, Nov. 14 (R) — Ten Palestinian landowners from Ashire Shamaliye, near Nablus in the occupied West Bank, appealed to the Israeli high court Tuesday against confiscation of their land by the military authorities. They said about 7 acres near Mount Ebal which had been cultivated by some 100 families had been requisitioned by the army six months ago.

Iraqi endowments minister sacked

BAGHDAD, Nov. 14 (R) — The Iraqi Minister of Religious Endowments Ahmad Abdul-Sattar, was Tuesday relieved of his post and replaced by Nouri Feisal Sbaber, the Iraqi News Agency reported. Shaher was formerly undersecretary for the interior and adviser to the ruling Revolutionary Command Council (RCC).

American aircraft carrier to exercise in Arabian Sea

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP) — The U.S. aircraft carrier *Midway* left the East African port of Mombassa, Kenya, Tuesday for what the Pentagon described as a training exercise in the Arabian Sea.

Pentagon spokesman Thomas Lambert said the U.S.-British-Australian naval and air maneuvers have no connection with the crisis in Iran. Other defense officials said the exercise has been planned for about six months.

Asked whether any consideration had been given to postponing or canceling the exercise to avoid inflaming the Iranian situation, Lambert replied: "Not to my knowledge."

He said the exercise will involve *Midway* and seven frigates and destroyers. Navy ships will join 10 British naval vessels and Australian maritime patrol planes in several days of exercises involving, among other things, air-to-air and air-to-surface combat drills and surveillance of the sea lanes.

The exercise will place the *Midway*, four frigates and destroyers, a supply ship and two oilers within reach of the entrance to the Gulf without actually entering it.

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Act I — The terrace of a Hotel in France. A Summer evening.

Act II — Amanda's Flat in Paris. A few days later. Evening.

Act III — The same. Next morning.

A comedy of errors

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH — In any number of Jeddah productions the hard work is apparent but because of the lack of talent and direction one applauds the enthusiasm and effort rather than the performance. Regrettably, with notable exceptions, this proved true again Tuesday evening when SET's production of Noel Coward's *Private Lives* opened at the British Embassy. SET and organizations like it are a boon to Jeddah. Those who give their time, their talent and their hard work are inaluable additions to the city. That said, it must be added that they deserve intelligent, constructive criticism in return.

Director Paul Jones did an admirable job of casting. The sets were superb, the effects subtle, the lighting competent, but the production as a whole, was unbalanced.

Not surprisingly, given his professional experience, Geoff Kenion, playing Elyot was most at ease. Whether in a turn of the head, in the tender lines of the love scenes or in the acrobatic scufflings across the stage, his timing was superb. He carried the show.

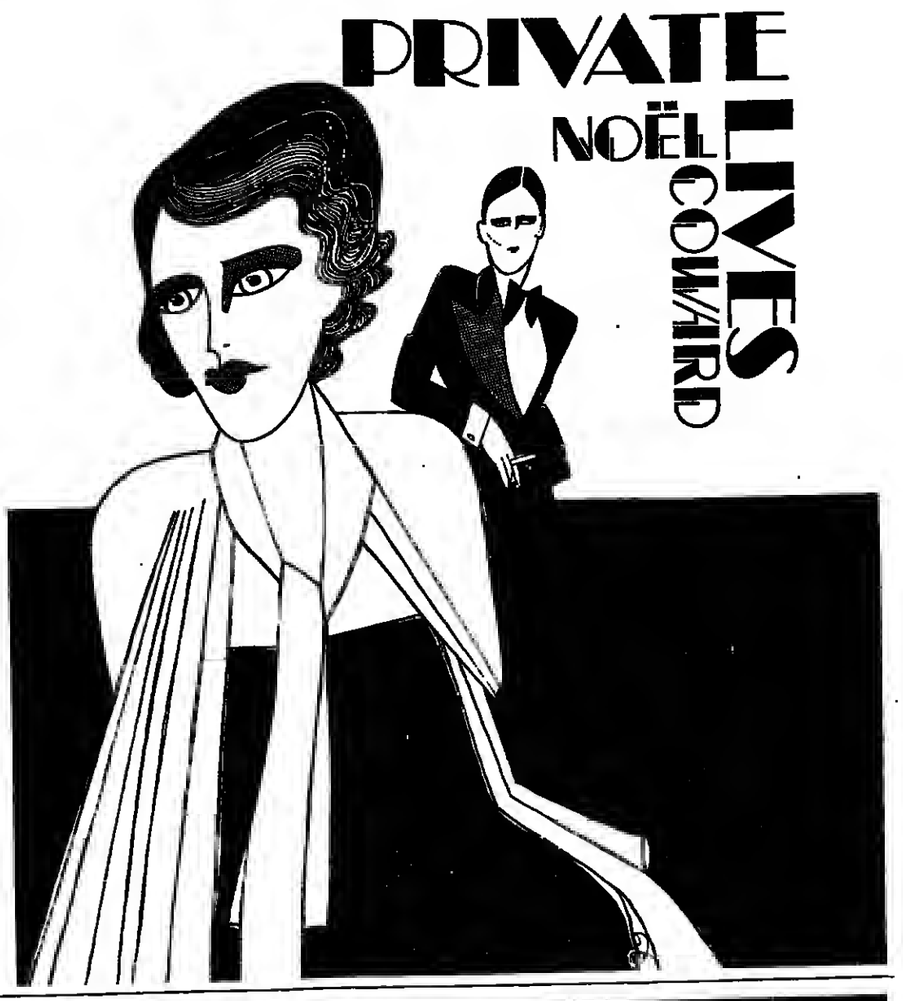
His partner, Linda Wehber as Amanda, gave neither as poised nor as polished a performance. In her opening scene, her arm movements were distracting. As the play progressed, this became less of a problem and she seemed to settle into the role with greater confidence.

Accents proved a serious hurdle for both Wehber and Heather Bond, who played the French maid, Louise. Her lines were French: her accent was not.

The two second leads, Francesca Evans and James Rooney as Sybil and Victor, were just as unbalanced a pair as the leads. Evans achieved a captivating mixture of girlishness and sophistication as the young wife of a ne'er-do-well. Rooney, for his first appearance on the stage, had a difficult part. Victor is a stuffed shirt, 35 going on 50, but, though he bores the other characters, he mustn't be allowed to bore the audience. A tricky thing to accomplish. Rooney, alas, failed. His Victor was wooden and unconvincing.

The sizzling banter of Coward's script — he is the master of repartee— has to move quickly or it falls flat. The production dragged. Two hours is just too long for this play. Still, it is not easy to move from biting dialogue to tenderness to a pillow-throwing scene and hold the attention of the audience. The blocking for Amanda's and Elyot's tussle was brilliant and it is a pity that the timing and light-footed pace did not extend to the rest of the production. For this, the director must take responsibility.

It must be asked why the actors were not told simply to freeze when an airplane flies overhead and to begin speaking again only after it has disappeared. It is a difficult trick to learn but, though the actor may feel a bit awkward, it is not in the least disconcerting to the audience and is infinitely preferable to an actor trying vainly to be heard over the screeching of an L-1011.



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Goings on about town

Jeddah

Thursday, Nov. 14

The last night of SET's production of Private Lives at the British Embassy.

Saturday, Nov. 17

Makram Irani will speak at the American Embassy on Middle East art and David Roberts prints 7:30 p.m., by invitation only.

Riyadh

Saturday, Nov. 17

Arabic conversational lessons at the Riyadh Language Center from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Men only, SR600

Susan Rafferty, a soprano and graduate of Juilliard, will sing at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Ingrams. a map is included on the posters.

Sunday, Nov. 18

Riyadh Softball League. Desert Rats vs. Bell Canada at 7:00 p.m., Bechtel vs. Lockheed at 8:00 p.m. at the Bechtel Field. Public welcome.

Sunday, Monday, Nov. 18, 19

A Belgiom Exhibition sponsored by the embassy will open at the Intercontinental Banquet Hall at 5:00 p.m. and will continue until 10:00 p.m. Textiles, national dress, carpets, etc., will be on display.

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Riyadh softball at Bechtel Field. At 7:00 p.m., Law Engineering vs. Bell Canada and at 8:00 p.m., the Stags VS. Desert Rats. These are the final games of the season.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

Riyadh Men's Basketball. Competitive League at the Khurais Marriott Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Public welcome.

Dhahran

Monday to Thursday, Nov. 19 to 22

American Week opens at the Ramada Hotel. American goods and crafts will be on display from 11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Thursday, Nov. 22

The Dhahran Theatre Group presents "The World of Carl Sandburg", a musical program featuring tall tales, jokes, and rhymes. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium next to the Dhahran Snack Bar, Aramco. SR10 for adults and SR5 for children.

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Black against black in S.Africa

By Patrick Lawrence

JOHANNESBURG — Apartheid, Dr. Herbert Adam observed in his book *Modernizing Racial Domination*, cannot be administered by whites alone. The white establishment has to incorporate blacks to help it maintain control over the subordinate majority.

Dr. Adam described the role assigned to these incorporated blacks as one of policing their own community or 'self-policing'. He was using the term in a broader political sense, but it applies equally in the narrower, stricter definition of the word. To a large extent blacks literally police their own communities.

Each of South Africa's three independent black 'homelands', Transkei, Bophuthatswana and Venda, has its own police force to maintain law and order. Similarly the, remaining partially self-governing 'homelands have either taken control over the police or are scheduled to do so.

Outside the 'homelands' blacks serve in police stations in white-designed South Africa, particularly but not exlusively in black dormitory townships outside the main white cities. Thus, in Soweto, largest of the black townships in white-designed South Africa, black policemen play a pivotal role.

From the perspective of the underground black nationalists, they are instruments of apartheid and therefore legitimate targets. Since the outbreak of unrest in South Africa's black townships in June, 1976, black policemen appear to have emerged as key victims of black guerrillas.

Insurgents of the banned African National Congress (ANC) seem to be in the midst of a campaign to try to break the morale of black policemen and thereby to deprive the white establishment of one of its important pillars. Twice in the past six months ANC guerrillas have launched surprise attacks on police stations in Soweto.

In the first attack, in May, one black policeman was killed. In the second, on November 2, two black policemen were killed. The May attack on the Moroka police station led to the arrest of a black policeman, Sgt. Johannes Ramagoacha, on allegations of complicity. The November attack nearly ended with the massacre of 60 policemen sleeping in their barracks at Orlando police station.

The arrest of Sgt. Ramagoacha, who subsequently escaped, is significant because it suggests that the ANC has infiltrated the police force. The narrow escape from death of the 60 sleeping policemen derives its importance from the pote tially fatal blow on black police morale which t attackers nearly inflicted.

These two attacks were preceded by three earli attacks on police stations in black townships in densely populated and strategically importa industrial area centring on South Africa's larg town of Johannesburg. The earlier attacks we relatively crude, thus pointing to growing sophis cation among the guerrillas.

Apart from attacks on police stations, there ha been attacks on individual black policemen a their homes. In 1976 the home of Det.-Sgt. 'Hlut Chapi was petrol bombed. In 1977 Det.-Sg Leonard Nkosi, a black security policeman, w shot dead, reportedly by an ANC assassinati squad. In 1978, a black member of South Afric intelligence agency was shot dead.

It is difficult to assess the impact of the campaig The latest annual report by the South Afric Commissioner of Police does, however, hint at d ficulty in recruiting blacks for service in whit designated South Africa.

The report describes recruitment of whites generally successful and says recruitment of co oureds and Indians presented 'no significant pro lems'. Of black recruitment, it says: "Everythi possible has been done to fill the vacancies whi resulted from the transfer of police stations a staff to the (black) homelands."

But it would be premature to read too much in the statement. It may simply mean that transfer men to the 'homelands' has created a gap which posing short-term problems.

It is nevertheless interesting to note that t Minister of Police, Louis Le Grange, receo. announced he had taken a decision in principle recruit black policewomen for the first time.

Le Grange's statement may point to a shortage male recuits or it may merely be the result of general government trend to the equalising of po icy for the different races. White women poli were recruited for the first time in 1972 and Grange's announcement about black women can interpreted as its belated but logical corollary.

Spiralling unemployment in the black communi could counteract guerrilla plans to discoura blacks from serving in the police force. Altern tively black unemployment, which some analys put at more than two million, may drive more your men into the ranks of the secret army against apa theid. — (OFNS)

Stirrings in Asia's next trouble spot

By Leonard Rayner

HONG KONG, — "Burma is not and never has been a nation in the sense that all or nearly all of its people share a common set of values, beliefs and goals and acknowledge a primary loyalty to a polity that transcends their loyalty to race, religion or place of origin."

So said an American expert recently — and his words well sum up a country that has become the odd man out in South-East Asia.

The British, who ruled the country for some 60 years, made great favorites of the hill tribes, the Chins, Karens, Shans and the rest, but never achieved the same happy relationship with the more sophisticated, worldly Burmans of the Irrawaddy plain, who make up two-thirds of the population.

After independence in 1948, there was an almost natural development of separatist movements by the tribes, a move encouraged by the decline in living standards. In common with the rest of South-East Asia, the late 1940s saw the onset of Communist insurgency in Burma, but it was a more complex situation than elsewhere in the region.

After the 1949 collapse of the Kuomintang in China, their forces crossed into Burma and, from bases in the Shan States, made forays back into Mao's People's Republic. The situation deteriorated until, in 1956, the Chinese invaded Burma.

Eventually an uneasy peace came when the KMT forces were rounded up and a treaty of friendship and non-aggression was signed between Peking and Rangoon in 1960.

Parallel with the Chinese problem were the activities of two rival local Communist parties, the Communist Party of Burma (Red Flag), whose fortunes have declined since the capture and execution of its leader Thakin Soe in the early 1970s, and the more effective Peking-oriented Burmese Communist Party (white flag), whose active strength is reported at between 15,000 and 20,000.

The BCP has made common cause with the separatist Federal National Democratic Front (FNDF) formed in 1975 by the Arakan Liberation Party, the Karent National Union, the Karenni National Progressive Party, the New Mon State Party and the Shan States Progressive Party. Peking has officially given its blessing to the BCP and its program to overthrow the government of President Ne Win. By inference this blessing also extends to the FNDF and its leader Bo Mya.

This is the situation in Burma as Ne Win, now 68 years old and in indifferent health, faces the bald facts that, in 30 years of independence, Burma has found no lasting solutions to its political and economic problems despite being potentially one of the richest countries in Asia.

In the days of the British it was the leading exporter of rice and teak, a major oil producer with considerable wealth in a wide range of mineral and agricultural products. The major oil field at Yenang-gyaung (literally vein of oil) has been allowed to deteriorate through lack of proper maintenance and expertise.

Enough oil is produced for local use but only because the depressed economy results in low demand for oil products. Petrol is cheap but there are few cars, mostly very old and barely kept going with locally produced spare parts.

The teak forests cannot be properly exploited because of guerrilla insurgency, nor can there be any planned reafforestation. Despite two good agriculture harvests in 1977 and 1978, the government has only been able to reduce inflation to 20 per cent and the outlook is bleak.

In 1962, after 14 disastrous years of democratic government, the then General Ne Win, Chief of the General Staff, overthrew the government of civilian Prime Minister U Nu, who had failed to fulfill pledges given in the 1959 general election and had allowed the separatist movements to gain momentum.

Ne Win's military dictatorship leaders, Brigadier Aung Gye, a practical moderate, and Brigadier Tin Pe, a theoretical Socialist, were soon clashing over Burma's way ahead. Aung Gye lost and went into religious exile in 1963, leaving Tin Pe to run riot for six years with impractical pseudo-Socialist experiments, using military officers with neither the understanding nor the ability to carry out Tin Pe's designs.

What reserves Burma had were frittered away on sub-standard equipment from East Europe supplied without spare parts or maintenance facilities. Within months, Rangoon became a graveyard o derelict Communist-made machinery while th national economy continued to decline.

Tin Pe nationalized the banks, the Indian com munity, a major factor in Burma's commerce an industry, were ruthlessly expelled, without consi eration of alternative means of running th economy, and administration rapidly withered.

As one half-baked scheme after another wa implemented by Tin Pe, inflation took off and th country's balance of payments widened. The di lomatic missions of Russia and the Comecon State of East Europe were packed with every kind o expert and salesman. Rangoon's warehouse rapidly filled with their goods and materials that a too often proved either unusable or unsaleable.

At last, in 1969, Tin Pe was dropped and by th mid-1970s Burma started to cut loose from th Russian apron strings. But this was done without positive effort to seek salvation in any new direc tion.

Today Burma is friendlier with America and th West than it has been for the past 20 years. Privat schools are springing up to teach English in th hope that there will be a new deal with the Amer cans. But Ne Win still follows an isolationist polic and the massive brain drain of Burmese talent ove the past 30 years, coupled with the stifling o entrepreneurial skills and stagnation of th economy, preclude any rapid turnround in Burma fortunes. — (OFNS)

QUESTIONS IN LISBON

The Palestine Liberation Organization preempted the expected disinformation campaign after the attack on the Israeli embassy in Lisbon by denying all responsibility and insisting that its military actions are conducted solely in occupied Palestine.

The Lisbon attack is so obviously contrary to the interests of the PLO, and so clearly directed against its recent successes in Western Europe generally, that the finger of suspicion cannot but be directed to the enemies of the cause of the Palestinians.

To choose Lisbon, now that a PLO office is to open there soon, and just after the conclusion of Yasser Arafat's successful visit there together with the Conference of Solidarity with the Arab nation, is to strike directly at the Palestinian cause.

The Israelis lost no time in trying to exploit the situation. Indeed so prompt was their reaction — which declared that every European country which had dealings with the Palestinians soon suffered the effects of their terror — that their security service itself has to be under suspicion.

The Israeli reaction points to Israel's continued wilful and total blindness to the root cause of all the violence in the Middle East — namely, the occupation of Arab lands and the denial of the rights of the Palestinian people. The Lisbon attack is a link in a vast chain of terror which will not be broken until the just demands of the Palestinians are met. Only then will we see an end to such incidents, when those who instigate them will have no more cause to do so.

This is the simple fact which Israel does not want to recognize, as Bassam Al Shakaa, mayor of Nablus, found to his cost. All he said to the Israelis was that it was their occupation of Arab lands and denial of the rights of its inhabitants which has caused Palestinian violence. Remove the cause and the effect will be removed.

King Hussein's venture in shuttle diplomacy

By Juliet Pearce

AMMAN — Jordan's King Hussein is trying with fellow Arabs to adopt a positive and united strategy in the face of American peace-making moves in the Middle East.

It is an ambitious task and will face its first test at the Nov. 20 Arab summit in Tunis.

Already described by Arab pundits as a 'milestone' and 'summit of the century', the meeting of Arab heads of state has an historic significance : in the Muslim calendar, the opening date will be ***Moharram 1, 1400*** — the start of a new century. Hussein would like this to be a century of real Arab unity and concrete action.

During the past two weeks he has traveled to Iraq, Syria and Saudi Arabia, the latter trip combined with the annual Pilgrimage to Mecca. In his official statements, he has denied having a specific plan for the Tunis summit. All he wants, he says, is for the Arabs to sit down together to clarify their views and 'think in a positive way' a year after the Baghdad summit which rejected the Camp David agreements.

At Baghdad the Arabs agreed to boycott Egypt for its treaty with Israel but offered no alternative strategy toward the permanent peace which continues to elude the Middle East.

Hussein feels strongly the time has come to consider new proposals, particularly in view of the stalemate in the talks on Palestinian autonomy under Israeli rule. He himself denies that he is a 'rejectionist'.

"I haven't been a rejectionist in terms of rejecting anything," he says. "There hasn't been anything that makes sense that I could have accepted."

While Egypt and Syria, profiting from American initiatives, have managed to recover some of their territory from Israel, the West Bank is still entirely occupied. And to Hussein "the occupied territories are indivisible. The occupation must end."

His inability to recover the West Bank and his disappointment with lack of American pressure on Israel pushed Hussein away from the U.S. He has shown to the U.S. that, despite American subsidies, he can take an independent position. And he has shown to the Arabs that, seven years after ousting Palestinian commandos as a result of a bloody civil war, he still espouses the Arab cause.

Unlike others, Hussein is not given to rhetoric. He likes specific programs and concrete action. Many observers doubt that the Arab world is ripe for such an approach.

During the past year Jordan has been active on the Arab and world scene, mainly in resuming dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization and promoting the PLO as spokesman for the Palestinians. In this sense Hussein's diplomacy has been particularly successful in Western Europe.

Jordan's preoccupation with the Palestinians is understandable: over 70 per cent of Hussein's 2.5 million subjects are Palestinians.

Because of his action against the PLO in 1970 71, they are no longer a troublesome elemen Indeed they contribute to the country's prosperit — an exodus of Palestinian workers to the oil producing Gulf states has brought a lot of money t the refugee camps.

Television sets and washing machines have found their way to miserable shacks which remain a symbol of a lost homeland.

The fact that the national aspirations of a larg portion of Jordan's population have been unsatisfied is a serious problem for Jordanian diplomacy — hampered by the Kingdom's small size and it reliance on aid from the U.S. and several Aral countries.

Yet the king's prestige is considerable, mainly due to the fact that he has maintained the country' cohesion and internal security, at the same ime launching Jordan on the road to relative prosperity Whether his point of view will prevail at the 'summi of the century', remains to be seen. — (OFNS)

saudi press review

Most newspapers led with Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah's denial of the presence of Saudi troops in Bahrain and his stress that Gulf security was the responsibility of the Gulf states themselves. ***Al-Medina*** said in a lead story Saudi Arabia was doing everything possible to clear the Arab atmosphere, now shrouded with mutual differences. Iran's attitude toward the United States and its demand for a Security Council meeting and an investigation of the alleged crimes of the deposed Shah were highlighted in a lead story by ***Al-Jazirah*** newspaper.

A majority of newspapers gave front-page prominence to the Arab Foreign Ministers' Conference which began in Tunis Wednesday, in preparation for the Arab summit meeting due on Nov. 20. ***Al-Jazirah*** said in a front-page story that the Kingdom gave half a billion riyals to North Yemen annually to boost that country's budget. ***Okaz*** reported on its front page that Britain has agreed to grant total independence to Rhodesia.

Newspapers also highlighted a press statement issued at the end of the Finnish Foreign Minister's three-day visit to Saudi Arabia. They also reported large-scale unrest in Israel in the wake of resignations by the Arab mayors on the occupied West Bank. Planning Minister Sheikh Hisam Nazer was reported by ***Al-Bilad*** as saying King Khaled took a personal interest in the implementation of industrial projects in the Kingdom.

Al-Medina said in an editorial that differences among nations was a natural matter and thus it was not very strange if there were differences among the Arab states. "But we should not magnify them in our minds as they cannot affect the Arabs' strong support for their rights and their united strategy on the crucial issues," it added.

"Arab diplomacy is capable of exerting fruitful efforts to clear the Arab atmosphere from mutual differences, and Saudi Arabia will never shrink in its responsibility toward the achievement of unity and solidarity among the Arabs," the paper said.

Dealing with the Arab Foreign Ministers' conference now being held in Tunis, ***Al-Jazirah*** said the aim of this conference was to prepare a unified working paper to be discussed by the Arab Kings and Heads of State in their summit meeting next Tuesday.

The paper said "we do not want the Arab conferences to make delays or to discuss unobjective matters, but we want the Arab leaders to close the door of the conference hall behind them and come out only after they have agreed on everything. Despite all their varying ideologies and policies, the Arabs have the major issue of Palestine which brings them all together. With this point in view, it will indeed be a matter of immense happiness if the summit conference adopted resolutions that were more effective than the previous ones," the paper said.

Al-Riyadh also dealt with the Arab Foreign Ministers' meeting and the summit conference. It said editorially that "the foreign ministers will be faced with a major responsibility of cutting down the task of the summit by working to end all differences and reaching a complete accord on all matters. Their success will help the Arab leaders to devote themselves for the higher causes, with a view to reaching total agreement on any joint plan without any reservations."

The paper said the Arab nation has pinned great hopes on the two conferences and is optimistic that they will bring forth a new dawn to illuminate the future of the Arabs and help them regain what they have lost. "We only wish that the upcoming summit conference complement the success achieved by the Baghdad of last year and help us achieve further victories more positively and effectively," said the paper.

Again on the same subject, ***Okaz*** said the prevailing circumstances would urge the foreign ministers to reach positive results to ensure a joint Arab action and the unity of Arab ranks. They will be called upon to unify their stances on the issue of South Lebanon, so that they can foil Israel's attempts at aggravating the situation in Lebanon.

The paper hoped the foreign ministers' discussions will benefit the higher interests of the nation and achieve solidarity in the face of prevailing challenges. Their unified stance will help the Arab leaders to work with all the force at their command for the clearance of the Arab atmosphere, it said, adding that their unified approach will also help in resisting Israel's aggressive policy against the Arabs.

— Al-Riyadh

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White House Years

Middle East 1970

Editor 's note: Arab News begins publishing a new chapter of former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger 's memoirs, White House Years.

As 1970 begun, the gods of war ere inspecting their armaments, or it was clear they would soon be eeded. There was daily combat 'ong the Suez Canal. Then in nuary Israel began "deep penetration" air raids with bombing tacks around Cairo and the Nile elta designed to demonstrate asser's impotence and force an id to the so-called war of attrion. Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir was quoted as telling visitors ne could not say when peace ould be possible so long as Nasser ruled Egypt. On the Jordan ont the vicious cycle of fedayeen id and Israeli reprisal accelered. Israel and Sryia clashed in e Golan. Finally, at the end of nuary, Nasser suddenly paid a cret visit to Moscow. Thereafer, the problems of the Middle ast began increasingly to merge ith the relations of the superowers.

The United States was handapped at this stage by a serious isagreement within our government on the nature of the prob m. The perception of the State epartment was that the root of ur difficulties was the Arabraeli conflict over territory. nce that was resolved, the perts held, the influence of the dical Arabs would dwindle and ith it the Soviet role in the Mide East. These views had guided ur diplomacy throughout 1969 d had caused us to put forward creasingly specific proposals for omprehensive settlements.

I had grave doubts about these sumptions and the course they emed to suggest. My assessent, as I explained to the Presient in a memorandum, was that rab radicalism had five sources: rael's conquests of territory; rael's very existence; social and conomic dissatisfactions; opposion to Western interests; and pposition to the Arab moderates. Only the first of these components ould be affected by a settlement. The others would remain. Westrn capitalism would remain nathema to the radicals. Arab noderate regimes would continue to be unacceptable. The causes of social and economic unrest would persist. Israel would still be there for the Arab radicals to seek to erase. And the Israelis understood this. It was precisely because the issue for them was the existence of Israel, and not its particular frontiers, that they were so reluctant to give up their conquests.

Nor was I convinced that Soviet influence would inevitably be diminished by a resolution of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Much would turn on the manner and detail of the settlement. A comprehensive approach involving all the parties would inherently favor the radicals by giving the most intransigent governments a veto over the entire process. If a settlement then appeared to result from Soviet pressure or blackmail, the radical regimes with their anti-Western and pro-Soviet orientation would be strengthened. Territories would be seen as returning to Soviet clients.

We needed not to work for any solution but also to demonstrate that progress could be achieved best by our friends; that, in other words, the moderates held the key to peace in the Middle East. I was convinced that we were in a strong position to teach this lesson. "The advantage to us," I advised Nixon in early February, "is that the Arabs will come to realize that it is the U.S. and not the USSR that holds the key to what they want." And at a meeting of the Senior Review Group on February 25 I observed: "At some point it will become apparent that time is not working for the Soviets. If they cannot get Arab territory back, the Arabs may well come to us." Therefore, we should not yield to blackmail; we should not be panicked by radical rhetoric; patience could be our weapon. By the same token, once the breakthrough had occurred and the moderate Arabs had turned to us, we had to move decisively to produce diplomatic progress.

But I was in no position to carry out such a strategy. Nixon had assigned the Middle East to Rogers. The President was reluctant to intervene even when he had second thoughts. Nor was he — at this stage — convinced that my strategy was correct. He still believed that the Soviet Union had been the political victor of the 1967 war. He had not abandoned some vague notion of a trade-off with the Soviet Union between the Middle East and Vietnam. He considered himself less obligated to the Jewish constituency than any of his predecessors had been and was eager to demonstrate that he was impervious to its pressures. He also had his doubts as to whether my Jewish faith might warp my judgment. Normally I would have shaped his strategic options and given tactical guidance to the departments. But I was precluded from doing this in Middle East policy until late in 1971.

Thus, in the Middle East our policy lacked the single-minded sense of direction that Nixon usually demanded and normally imposed. He let matters drift, confident that with my help he could always take over before matters got out of hand. He permitted a range of discretion to the State Department unthinkable in any other area. But because when all was said and done his convictions were closer to mine than to those of Rogers, he applied the brakes just often enough to prevent a coherent application of the State Department approach.

In the process we had to learn the painful lesson that events can be dominated only by those with a clear set of goals. A nation gets no awards for confusion masquerading as moderation. For the adversary may mistake goodwill for acquiescence and confuse restraint with weakness. He may be genuinely surprised — indeed, feel tricked — when after much travail we finally and grudgingly turn to the defense of our interests. The result is a crisis.

From the perspective of a decade I do not doubt that our desire to avoid further showdowns in the year of Cambodia and domestic turmoil, and compulsive eagerness for solutions unrelated to the psychological necessities of the Mideast parties, tempted Soviet probes. I believe, too, that it was our ultimate decision to resist these probes that provided the basis for the eventual turn toward negotiations, both in the Middle East and with the Soviet Union generally.

The Kosygin Letter

On January 31 1970, Ambassador Dobrynin delivered a letter from Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin to the President at my basement office in the White House. Normally, this would have made it part of the special Channel. On this occasion, however, we were informed that similar communications were being sent to Prime Minister Wilson and President Pompidou. Since the British and French were certain to consult with us, we thus had no choice but to put it into regular channels on our side. Obviously once the exchanged had grown so formal it was bound to become public.

Kosygin's letter warned that Israel had in effect resumed military operations against the Arab states. The Soviet Union was studying to what extent Israel's operations had been coordinated with the diplomatic actions of "certain powers" — a not very subtle hint that our innocent 1969 peace proposals had been a cover for Israeli deep penetration air raids. If Israel's attacks continued, the letter said, "the Soviet Union will be forced to see to it that the Arab states have means at their disposal, with the help of which a due rebuff to the arrogant aggressor could be made." Kosygin called on the Four Powers to "compel" Israel to cease its attacks and to establish a lasting peace beginning with the "speediest withdrawal of Israeli forces from all the occupied Arab territories."

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Forwarding this letter to Nixon, I pointed out that this was the first Soviet threat to the new Administration. While Kosygin stopped short of threatening any specific action, "the position that Israel must withdraw before other issues are settled is a return to the Soviet position of 1967, which seems to negate much of the progress made in the US-USSR talks last summer." At the same time I saw the Kosygin letter as part of the process through which our stronger position in Middle East was being demonstrated:

Our policy of holding firm creates the following dilemma for them (the Soviets): If they do not agree to our proposals, they get nothing, the onus for escalation falls on them and their client will lose if the escalation leads to a major clash. If they do agree, they would have to deliver their client on our terms. The strategy of our reply that I propose is to come down very hard on the Soviet threat; to relate Israeli observance of the cease fire to corresponding observance by the side, including irregular forces; to press the Soviets to spell out their views on what the Arabs would commit themselves to if Israel withdrew.

For once our government was at one on how to respond. Rogers and Sisco agreed that we needed a firm reply. A Presidential response was sent on February 4. It firmly rejected the Soviet allegations. It pointed out that the cease-fire was being violated by *both* sides; it had been Egypt that early in 1969 deliberately initiated the cycle of escalation by beginning the war of attrition. Nixon's reply warned that the Soviet threat to expand arms shipments, if carried out, could draw the major powers more deeply into the conflict: "The United States is watching carefully the relative balance in the Middle East and we will not hesitate to provide arms to friendly states as the need arises." The message concluded by rejecting the Soviet position that Israel would have to withdraw *before* any other peace issues could be settled.

On the same day I sent the President further reflections on the Soviet note. I considered the note an odd maneuver and therefore disturbing:

It should not have taken much intelligence to expect at least the US (if not France and the UK) to reply that it favors restoration of the ceasefire on a reciprocal basis...Thus the upshot of the Soviet move will be to place the onus for getting the ceasefire restored on Nasser and the Arabs, and through them on the Soviets themselves, rather than on us and the Israelis.

Two days later, in a long analysis for the President of basic issues of Middle East strategy, I reiterated my view: "Now that he (Nasser) has turned to Moscow to lean on us to press Israel to stop the bombing, he is about to demonstrate Soviet inability to get him out of his box."

Precisely because Kosygin's letter seemed so diffuse and asked for nothing that could in fact be done, I began to be convinced that it could not be an isolated move; it had to be part of a larger scheme, almost certainly the precursor of some concrete action in the military field. Its vagueness might be explained by the desire to discourage a response that might interfere with decisions already made. From the autobiographies of Anwar Sadat and Muhammad Heikal we now know in fact that while Nasser was in Moscow in late January decision had been made to send Egypt the most advanced Soviet antiaircraft missiles. The Kosygin letter was not a warning but a smokescreen.

In the first week of February, indications appeared that the Soviets might send new arms to Egypt. I expressed to Nixon my doubts that military equipment alone would be of use. If the new arms simply augmented the existing arsenal, they would be destroyed by the Israelis; if they were more sophisticated, the Egyptians would not be able to operate them. This raised a more ominous possibility: if the Soviets sought to do something effective against Israeli attacks, "this would almost certainly seem to involve Soviet personnel." Reading my analysis Nixon wrote in the margin: "I think it is time to talk directly with the Soviets on this. Acheson's idea — 'let the dust settle' — won't work. State's 'negotiate in any forum' won't work. We must make a try at a bilateral talks to see if a deal in our interests is possible."

To carry out Nixon's wishes I moved on two fronts. Our Ambassador in Moscow, Jacob Beam, was instructed by the State Department to tell Foreign Minister Gromyko that the United States was prepared to work for restoration of the cease-fire and to discuss arms limitation on both sides. Not unexpectedly, Gromyko's response to Beam on February 11 was noncommittal. The USSR, he said, could not consider a cease-fire unless Israel first stopped its deep penetration raids.

He was not against discussing arms limitations, but not so long as Israel occupied Arab lands; in other words, Israel would have to withdraw from all territories occupied in 1967. All this could be settled in the Two-Power talks, which the Soviet Union was prepared to resume.

One reason for Gromyko's evasiveness was undoubtedly that the Soviet Union was already examining a more authoritative statement of the American position. For the day before, on February 10, I met with Dobrynin on behalf of the President, and by the time Beam had his interview with Gromyko the Soviets could not have completed their analysis of my message. I told Dobrynin that "we want the Soviet leaders to know that the introduction of Soviet combat personnel in the Middle East would be viewed with the gravest concern. We chose this method of communication because we did not want to make a formal confrontation. At the same time, reflecting Nixon's instructions, I told Dobrynin of our willingness to begin bilateral discussions on the Middle East in the special Channel.

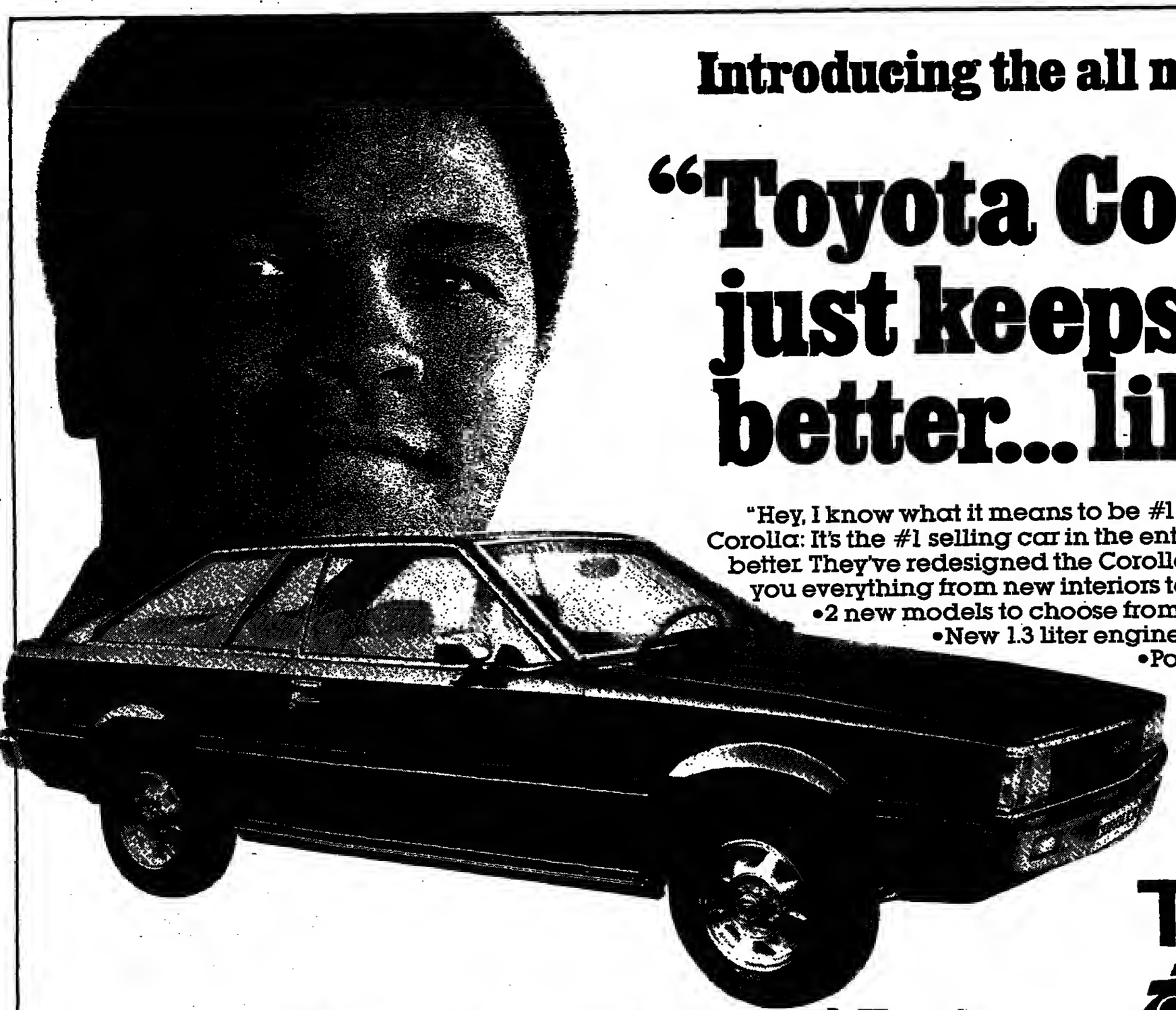
Dobrynin never wasted a meeting even when he was clearly without instructions — as was the case here. He fell back on his litany of complaints about American actions; experience had taught him that in the Washington Establishment there was an inexhaustible reservoir of masochism eager to assume the blame for every impasse. Appealing to this trait, he objected to the publicity surrounding the Kosygin letter (which of course the Soviets had triggered by simultaneous demarches in Paris and London) and to the public position of the State Department, which, he argued, had erroneously interpreted Moscow's December reply to our proposals on borders (the "Rogers Plan") as a rejection.

This latter revelation had clearly escaped everyone who had read Moscow's December note, including me. Nor had the Soviets previously contested the interpretation that they had rejected our formulations.

Nothing more was heard from the Soviet leaders for nearly a month. I sought to use the interval for contingency planning in anticipation of some significant Soviet move — almost certainly involving the introduction of military personnel in the Middle East. The various meetings of the WSAG once again exposed the divisions that had bedeviled the internal debate in 1969. My view was that if the Soviets introduced military personnel we had no choice but to resist, regardless of the merits of the issue that triggered the action.

We could not accept a new Soviet military presence unless we were prepared to see the radical Arabs given a perhaps decisive momentum. I wanted a review of our plans in case the Soviets threatened Israel with retaliation.

I also asked for measures to prevent the attrition of the Israeli air force should the Soviets introduce sophisticated equipment manned by their personnel.



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Argentinian business man killed

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 14 (AP) — Gunmen dressed as policemen have killed a prominent Argentine businessman and his chauffeur at a busy downtown intersection. Three terrorists died in a shootout with police and at least three others escaped, witnesses said Tuesday.

Six or seven terrorists drove their pick-up truck in front of Francisco Soldati's car during rush hour traffic, fired machine guns and set the vehicle on fire with a grenade, witnesses said.

Soldati, 71, was a former president of the Italo Argentina Electric Co. and a founder of the Argentine Businessman's Council.

A police patrol car arrived at the intersection within moments and officers opened fire on the terrorists, the Noticias Argentians news agency reported. The shooting ended after a grenade or bombs exploded inside the van, destroying it.

Witnesses said three or four terrorists fled to a nearby parking lot, forced a man and woman from their car and drove away in the heavy traffic.

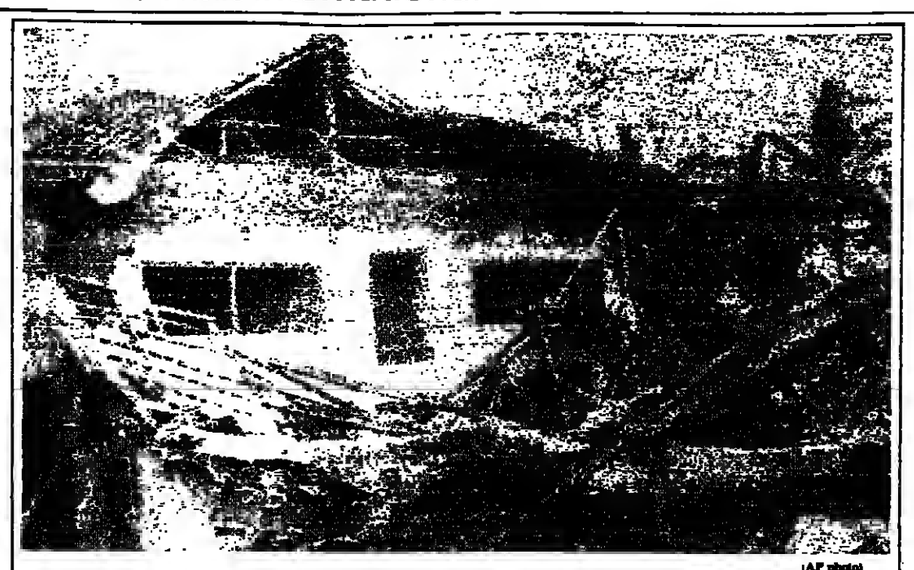
Police found the bodies of three terrorists at the scene, and the badly burned bodies of Soldati and his 25-year-old chauffeur inside the car. The official Telam news agency said the dead gunmen, not identified, wore bullet-proof vests underneath their police uniforms and that one was a woman.

Soldati held leading positions in petroleum, pharmaceutical and chemical firms before becoming president of the electric utility in 1966. He kept the job until the government bought the firm early this year, but continued as a director of the Banco de Credito Argentino, a private bank. Francisco Soldati Jr., oldest of his four children, is a director of Argentina's central bank.

Soldati's assassination was similar to an attempt on the life of Treasury Secretary Juan Alemann last Wednesday. Gunmen in a truck intercepted Alemann's car and opened fire, but the official, his chauffeur and his bodygaurd escaped serious injury. The Montoneros, a leftwing guerrilla group opposing the military government, claimed responsibility for that attack and for another one 40 days earlier that destroyed the home of Guillermo Walter Klein, Argentina's secretary of economic planning. Klein and his family survived, but his two bodyguards died.

The Montoneros were one of two guerrilla groups that kidnapped representatives of businessmen, labor leaders, policemen and government officials in the late 1960s. The armed forces virtually wiped out both groups after taking power in 1976, but a cell of Montoneros claims to have returned from exile this year to attack the government's economic advisers.

In Santa Se, military authorities said they had arrested several terrorist suspects in weekend raids on homes in two northern provinces.



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EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS: What once was the office of a Bandung, Indonesia, village lies reduced to a pile of rubble after a major earthquake that his Java last week. The quake killed 30 people.

Namibia talks start on note of optimism

GENEVA, Nov. 14 (AP) — The United Nations-organized talks on Namibia continued Tuesday in an apparent mood of guarded optimism. Western sources expressed satisfaction at South Africa's decision, announced earlier in Pretoria, to participate in the consultations which center on the proposed establishment of a 1,400-kilometer demilitarized zone along Namibia's border with Angola and Zambia.

One source close to the talks said some of the questions the African "frontline" states had about a U.N. paper outlining the project could be clarified. The zone is to be patrolled by U.N. troops and allow peaceful preparations of an election under U.N. control which would lead to independence.

The source said he continued to feel that the outstanding obstacles should be surmountable and that it was remarkable how far all parties concerned had come toward a solution in the past two years of discussing the Western-initiated proposal for a Namibia settlement.

The South Africans were expected to join in the consultations immediately after arrival sometime Thursday. The talks take the form of "simultaneous" discussions rather than plenary meetings, mostly because of South Africa's objections to the presence of the guerrilla-backed black nationalist South West African Peoples Organization.

At East-West conference

Europe pledges to fight pollution

GENEVA, Nov. 14 (AP) — Eastern and Western European nations, in an unprecedented joint effort to protect the environment, have promised to try to combat air pollution across borders and cut down on the use of raw materials in industry.

In the first ministerial meeting on the environment ever held under United Nations auspices, the 34 countries Tuesday pledged in a 10-article convention to try to "limit and, as far as possible, gradually reduce and prevent" all forms of air pollution, particularly toxic transborder emissions.

Open for signature throughout the four-day meeting here, the convention commits the nations to consult each other in developing measures to monitor pollutants, particularly sulphur dioxide.

Until now, measures to control the transport of pollutants have been agreed upon in several bilateral conventions.

The convention was promoted especially by the Scandinavian countries, often hit by freak winds carrying emissions from industrial centers in both Eastern and Western countries, including Britain and West Germany.

Norwegian Environment Minister Rolf Hansen said rains carrying airborne sulpbur had diminished fish stocks in a majority of the lakes and rivers in his country.

Hansen said failure to implement the convention would result in "serious continued deterioration of the environment."

It was the first time the Soviet Union accepted the European Community as an equal treaty partner. The community as a whole, as well as its individual members, will sign the text.

In a speech to the meeting, the Soviet delegation reminded fellow delegates of its "reservations" toward the community's role, but said the Soviet Union would immediately sign the document.

Planned BBC budget cuts abandoned after pressure

LONDON, Nov. 14 (AP) — The British Broadcasting Corp. won a reprieve Tuesday night for its overseas radio broadcasts in seven languages — French, Italian, Greek, Turkish, Maltese, Burmese and Spanish to Europe.

Faced with stiff opposition to the measures from Laborites and Conservatives alike, the government told the House of Commons the planned economies will be made elsewhere in the BBC budget.

The six-month-old government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher announnced Nov. 1 it was paring about $ 5.6 million from next year's Foreign Office grant to the BBC's external services.

The government avoided a possible defeat in the Commons by accepting a Labor motion opposing the measures in the external services. Peter Blaker, minister of state in the Foreign Office, said the cuts would be made instead in the capital program to boost transmitter power around the world.

Peter Shore, opposition spokesman on foreign affairs, called the planned cuts in broadcasts "absurd and damaging."

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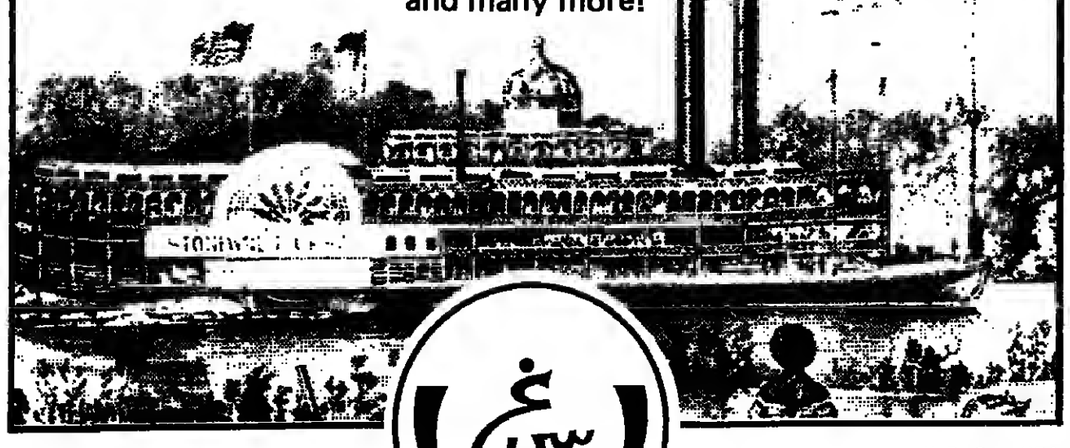

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...fense Secretary Harold ... has described the unassigned troops at "a reservoir from which such a force would be drawn" to deal with crisis contingencies in distant parts of the world.

Pentagon officials have stressed such a force would not be organized specifically for use in any specific region.

Brown has said the army element in such a force could range from a platoon of rangers to a corps of several divisions numbering more than 100,000 men, including support units. The army units would operate with the air force, marines and navy.

Planners believe that keeping such a force supplied with food, water, ammunition and necessary equipment would be one of the biggest problems facing them in a remote area.

Accordingly, army officials have recommended that the defense budget for the fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1, include $ 58 million to create 14 new combat service support units and to increase the strength of existing support units by about 2,000 men.

Such units include teams trained in drilling water wells, and heavy equipment maintenance specialists.

Army officials acknowledge they are backing away from previous plans to draw on the army reserve for such support units because it cannot be relied on in an emergency.

The army also wants to convert a battalion of 105-millimeter howitzers to heavier 155-millimeter guns and to provide self-propelled heavy artillery as well as modernized CH-47 transport helicopters for the rapid deployment force.

They estimated that these items would cost more than $ 30 million.

In addition, the army has suggested including about $ 18 million for special training and to operate and maintain new weapons and other equipment for the force.

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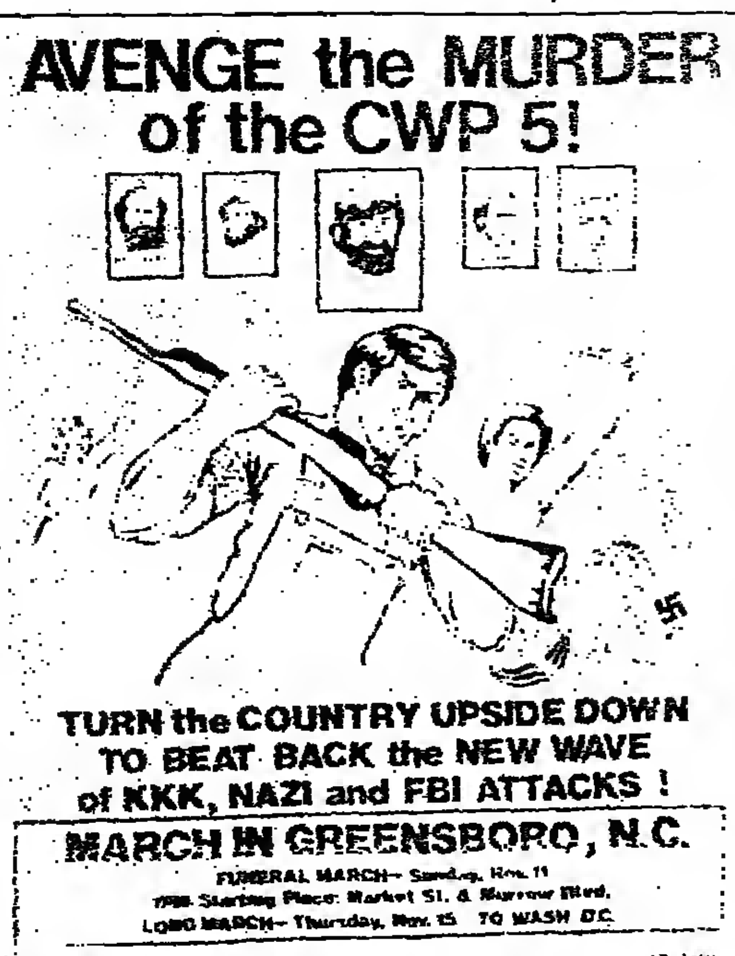

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ANGRY POSTER: A poster announces Sunday's funeral march for five leftists killed by Klansmen in Greensboro, North Carolina, at a rally last week. A court Tuesday set $ 4,000 to $ 5,000 bonds for the bail of 13 of 14 Klansmen arrested and charged with the killings.

Accused of rally killings

Klansmen's bail bonds set

GREENSBORO, Nov. 14 (AP) — Bond amounts from $ 4,000 to 50,000 have been set for 13 of 14 men charged in the shooting deaths of five leftists during an anti-Ku-Klux Klan demonstration Nov. 3.

The bonds were set Tuesday, but by late in the evening none of the 13 had posted bail. The 14th defendant did not request it.

Twelve of the 14 are charged with five counts of first-degree murder and five counts of conspiracy to commit murder. The other two face the conspiracy charge only.

They are charged with firing into a crowd of demonstrators who attended a "death to the Klan" rally organized by the Workers Viewpoint Party in a predominantly black neighborhood.

The barrage of bullets and shotgun pellets resulted in the death of four white men and one black woman.

Italian hospital explosion kills 7

PARMA, Italy Nov. 14 (AP) — An explosion of gas containers has demolished a section of the city hospital, killing at least 7 persons, officials have reported. Police Wednesday said there were about a score missing and thought still buried under the rubble.

Hopes dimmed for the missing.

The explosion ripped through four floors in one wing of the E-shaped hospital, demolishing the third-floor operating room where two open-heart operations had been performed minutes before. The wreckage crashed down into the intensive care ward on the ground floor.

"Flames shot out of the building," said a nurse. "The walls seemed to expand and then collapsed."

Hours after the blast Tuesday, faint cries of "help us, help us" were heard, but police, firemen and volunteer reached only the mangled bodies of the dead.

Cranes were brought in, working under floodlights, to lift blocks of concrete and hospital equipment.

The cause of the blast was not immediately determined but investigators said it may have been triggered by leaks of oxygen or other medical gases or a malfunction in a high-pressure machine used to sterilize surgical equipment.

Among those buried were three nurses who had been tending patients in the heart ward when the explosion described by police chief Enrico Toldo as "sounding like a powerful bomb" devastated the E-shaped modern building.

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OECD predicts slump in U.S. real output

PARIS, Nov. 14 (AP) — Rocky times are ahead for the U.S. economy with real output expected to slump 3 per cent during the first half of 1980, recovering slightly in the last half for a 1.25 per cent drop over the year, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development reported Wednesday.

"The deflationary thrust of oil price developments and a tighter policy stance on an economy which was already slowing, suggest that a lengthy period of increasing economic slack is in prospect," the OECD said in its annual survey of the American economy.

The sustained decline in real purchasing power, that is purchasing power after inflation is taken into account, and the corresponding fall in real consumer spending will be mainly responsible for the sharp fall in activity, the OECD experts said.

Real output in the U.S. grew 4.4 per cent in 1978 and is expected to be 2 per cent this year.

The OECD said total domestic demand is expected to shrink by 1.75 per cent next year, with the brunt of it — a 3.5 per cent annual rate — in the first six months. That compares with a growth of 1.5 per cent for all of 1979.

The OECD said its predictions were based on assumptions which precluded a stimulation of the economy by a significant easing of interest rates "either of which might induce a rebound in aggregate demand."

Declining economic activity, accelerating inflation, a growing oil import bill and renewed pressure on the dollar have created a difficult situation for economic policy, the report said. It said unlike earlier periods of recession, there is little scope for monetary or fiscal deflationary measures in the present situation.

Top priority must be given to the reduction of inflation, the OECD experts said, welcoming the "remarkably moderate behavior" of wages against a background of worsening inflation and giving some credit to pay guidelines.

The report predicted a decline of 6 per cent in business fixed investment in 1980, mainly due to a fall of 9.5 per cent in the first half, compared with a growth of 1.75 per cent in 1979 and 7.1 per cent in 1978.

The bulk of the investment slump will be in housing, minus 17 per cent for all of next year, the survey said. This compares with a drop of 6.25 per cent in 1979 and a growth of 4.2 per cent in 1978.

Government expenditure is set to rise by 0.5 per cent next year, up from 0.25 per cent in 1979.

The OECD experts said the overall slowdown in real output is expected to increase unemployment to an annual rate of 7.5 per cent of the labor force by the second half of next year, from 6 per cent in the second half of this year.

The OECD expects net exports of goods and services to remain "an expansionary factor." An estimated 6 per cent growth in exports and stagnant imports, coupled with the deceleration of domestic demand, should improve the trade balance next year.

Based on the assumption that oil prices will not increase on a rate above those of manufactured goods, together with slight improvement in net invisibles such as tourism, insurance and services, the current external account of the United States should show a surplus of $ 3 billion next year, compared with an expected deficit of 3.5 billion in 1979 and a deficit of 13.9 billion in 1978.

"This expected improvement, despite oil price rise, together with some moderation of inflation, may lead to an improved climate for investment in U.S. assets," the report said.

The OECD said energy developments and policies are not only of major importance to the U.S. economy but a matter of great international concern", and criticizes the United States for operating "an implicit subsidy on consumption."

However it praises the U.S. administration for having gone to considerable lengths to introduce policies more in line with the economies of the current and prospective energy situation, and notes that decontrol will bring a sharp increase in the relative price of oil in the next 18 months "over and above OPEC effects."

Despite good progress, some areas of the current energy program still need to be rounded off by congressional action — the windfall profits tax, legislation to reduce hardship among poorer consumers and energency rationing schemes, the survey said.

William Miller

Miller on Middle East tour for financial, energy talks

WASHINGTON Nov. 14 (AP) — U.S. Treasury Secretary G. William Miller will travel to Saudi Arabia and two other Middle East oil-producing countries next week "to discuss financial, economic and energy matters," the Treasury Department announced Tuesday.

Miller will also visit Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, which, along with Saudi Arabia, are key members of the moderate bloc of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting countries.

While oil prices are not officially on the agenda of matters to be discussed, they obviously will be very much on Miller's mind in view that the OPEC countries will meet in Caracas on Dec. 12 to consider oil prices.

Several members of OPEC already have increased oil prices above the official OPEC ceiling price, while U.S. officials feel some additional increase in the ceiling price is probably inevitable, they hope price moderates such as Saudi Arabia will work to keep any increase to a minimum.

The United States also would like assurances on maintaining current levels of oil production to help avert an oil shortage.

While the trip has been in the planning stages for several weeks, it has assumed greater significance because of the new Iranian crisis and the decision by President Jimmy Carter on Monday to cut off imports of oil from Iran.

Miller will leave to the Middle East on Nov. 22 and return on Nov. 29.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 — At a pace set in morning trading, the market continued to lose in the afternoon hours with volume moderately active. At the closing bell the DJ industrial index lost 7.85 to 814.08, DJ transport added .82 to 236.75, and the DJ utilities rose .75 to 100.854. Volume of trading for the day was 29.5 million shares. Breadth was on the negative side as declines outnumbered advances 765 to 696 and 417 issues unchanged. The AMEX added .24 on the day to 213.33.

Growth and glamours were slightly mixed with JNJ off ⅛ to 69 ¼, Merck Nell ⅝ to 67 ⅞, Pfizer lost ¼ to 37 ½, Smith Line advanced 1 ⅛ to 58, Burroughs rose ½ to 71, Digital Equipment down ¼ to 62 ½, Honeywell gained ½ to 74, IBM down ½ to 62 ¼, National Semi down 1 to 30 ¼, Texas Inst. dropped 1 ⅜ to 89 ⅛, Polaroid lost ½ to 24 ⅞, Gamble down ½ to 73 ⅝.

Energy issues were mixed with Atlantic Richfield down ⅝ to 77, Marathon Oil rose 1 to 46¼, St. Oil of Ohio up ½ to 81, Lulf off ½ to 33 ¼, Mobil down 1 to 49 ¼, Exxon fell 1 to 57 ¾, Dresser rose ¼ to 52 ½, Halliburton down ⅝ to 76 ⅞, Hughes Tool lost ⅝ to 46 ⅝, Schlumberger dropped 1 to 90 ¾, Utd. Energy Resources lost ⅞ to 52, and Murphy Oil advanced 1 ⅛ to 80 ⅝.

In the basic industry sector, Bethlehem Steel lost ⅞ to 20 ⅜, Colt Inds. advanced 1 ¼ to 45 ¼, Republic Steel down ½ to 25 ¼, Allied Chem. fell ¼ to 44 ⅜, Monsanto down ½ to 58 ¼, Union Carbide lost ⅝ to 39 ⅞, Intl. Paper fell ¼ to 36 ⅞, Kimberly Clark lost ½ to 40 ½.

Auto issues were lower with GM down 1 ⅛ to 54 ⅛, while machinery issues were higher with Intl. Harvester up ¼ to 37 ½, Ingersoll Rand gained ⅛ to 50 ⅛, and Joy Mfg. rose ½ to 28 ⅛.

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Lebanese Lira (100)		100.50	100.00
Syrian Lira (100)		78.00	86.80
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Jordanian Dinar		11.25	11.20
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SHIP MOVEMENT UPTO THE 0700 HOURS ON 24.12.1399/14.11.1979 — CHANGES PAST 24 HOURS

1.	Naftoporos	Kanoo	Bulk Wheat	10.11.79
6.	Timi	Kanoo	General	11.11.79
7.	Mercantian Prince	Orri	General	13.11.79
10.	Kota Timur	Gulf	Loading Urea	11.11.79
12.	Kao Cheng	Gosaibi	Gen/Containers	10.11.79
13.	Carls Everett	Orri	Bananas	14.11.79
18.	Nedlloyd Bahrain	Kanoo	General	12.11.79
18.	Oceanaut	Alsaada	General	13.11.79
21.	Asia Rose(D.B.)	Alireza	Bulk Cement	11 11.79
27.	Han Cheong	O.C.E.	General/Steel	12.11.79
28.	Katori Maru	Gulf	Steel Pipes/Sheets	13.11.79
30.	Maria N	Alsaada	Steel gen.	13.11.79
32.	Arya Rani	A.E.T.	Steel Pipes	13.11.79
33.	Melina	U.E.P.	General/Rice	12.11.79
36.	Peara Flag	S.M.C.	Cement Silo VSL	1.4.79
37.	Prim Rose	Gosaibi	Cement in Bags	9.11.79

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VESSELS NAME	E.T.A DAMMAM	E.T.A JEDDAH
IBN YOUNS	14.11.79	
AL SABAHIAH	15.11.79	
IBN HAZM	16.11.79	
AL SALEHIAH	18.11.79	
AL FUJAIRAH	18.11.79	

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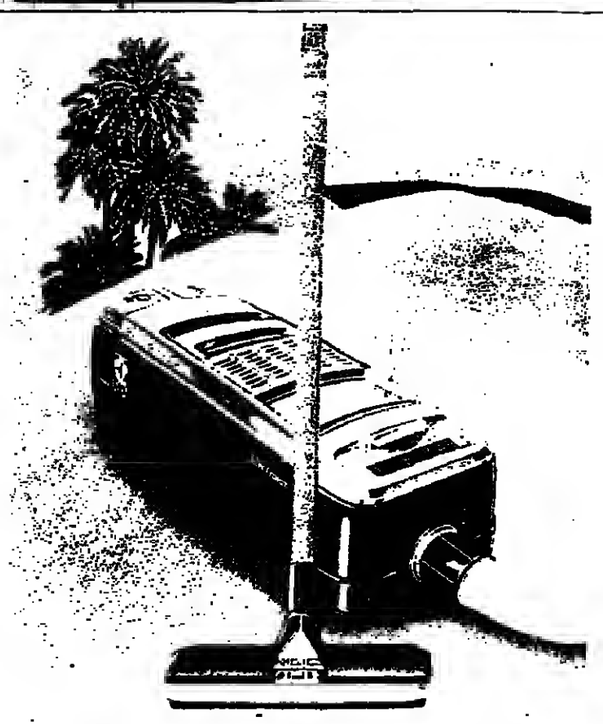

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We don't mean that any one vacuum-cleaner is the most efficient all over the world. The strength and working life of a vacuum-cleaner depend very much on the geographic and climatic conditions where it is used. Saudi Arabia is a country where for certain periods of the year the air contains large quantities of small particles which increase the wear and tear on technical equipment. That is why Electrolux in Sweden have developed a vacuum-cleaner of the very finest quality, which can stand up to the specific conditions in Saudi Arabia — the D720. We dare to claim without any reservations that we make the world's best vacuum-cleaner. And for many reasons.

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A conventional vacuum-cleaner is noisy, may interfere with radio and TV broadcasts, and can end up being a strain on the nerves. But thanks to its advanced engineering and a built-in device to eliminate noise and interference the D720 operates much more quietly and pleasantly despite having a powerful motor. Furthermore it has a modern design with rounded contours in order to avoid damaging furniture and to make it easier to move around.

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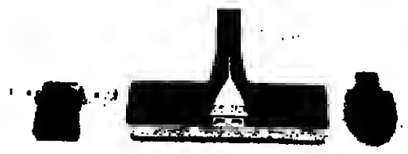

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International Share Information البورصات الدولية

Amsterdam

	Closing Nov. 12	Closing Nov. 9
	Price Fls.	
...ling	81.50	82.20
...20)	78.20	79.30
...L10)	96.00	94.10
...sdam	90.00	91.00
...	95.80	95.50
...	65.00	64.50
...'B	235.50	233.50
...m Tetterode	58.20	58.20
...IDU (FL.20)	243.00	246.00
...Bearer	142.20	141.50
...	24.70	24.00
...	32.70	31.00
...ades (FL.10)	35.50	34.50
...er	42.50	40.00
...	83.00	81.00
...	83.00	79.50
...ings	23.80	23.70
...	28.10	27.60
...nkarf)	64.00	64.00
...	31.40	31.80
...	18.20	17.10
...risten	136.20	134.10
...L 10)	18.10	18.20
...Fl.20)	48.50	47.00
...Ver (FL100)	39.50	37.00
...g Bank	235.00	235.00
...k	42.50	41.00
...	26.50	26.20
...k	337.50	334.00
...k	68.70	67.50
...	90.50	92.00
...	78.30	76.20
...s	25.00	24.60
...	46.80	46.20
...roup	86.00	87.00
...	76.80	75.30
...	115.40	113.30
...Groep	75.00	73.50
...	207.00	205.50
...	21.50	21.50
...	159.50	158.50
...	106.00	105.90
...	138.50	137.00
...	106.00	107.00
...ch	145.00	143.30
...	115.30	114.30

Brussels

	Closing Nov. 12	Closing Nov. 9
	Price Frs.	
...	2090	2100
...nbert	1580	1580
...	344	339
...	2090	2080
...3M	2340	2315
...	1042	1030
...	2545	2500
Petrofina	5270	5270
Sidro	1088	1084
Soc. Gen. Belgique	1610	1610
Sofina	3300	3305
Solvay 'A'	2390	2370
Union Miniere	692	802
Vieille Montagne	1466	1480

Frankfurt

	Closing Nov. 12	Closing Nov. 9
	Price DM.	
AEG	36.50	35.80
Allianz Versich	457.50	457.00
BMW	158.50	159.00
BASF	135.70	136.50
Bayer	125.20	125.20
Bayer. Hypo. Bank	234.00	234.00
Bayer. Vereinsbk.	273.00	273.00
Brown Boveri	283.00	280.00
Commerzbank	183.50	183.10
Conti. Gummi	47.80	48.70
Daimler Benz	243.00	241.50
Degussa	232.00	232.50
Demag	137.00	137.00
Deutsche Bank	252.00	250.50
Dt. Babcock	236.50	239.50
Dub-Schultheiss	174.00	174.00
Dresdner Bank	195.00	195.00
Felten Guill	170.50	170.10
Gutehoffnung	187.00	187.00
Hapag Lloyd	81.00	82.50
Hochtief	389.00	390.00
Hoechst	124.40	125.50
Hoesch	37.70	38.00
Holzmann	355.50	357.00
Horten	121.00	122.00
Kali und Salz	142.00	140.50
Karstadt	251.50	251.20
Kaufhof	189.00	191.50
KHD	202.00	201.50
Kloeckner Werke	65.00	66.00
Krupp-Huette	73.00	73.00
Linde	279.50	278.50
Lowenbrau 100	1,410	1,410
Lufthansa	76.50	79.00
MAN	180.00	181.00
Mannesmann	134.50	135.70
Metallgesellschaft	238.00	227.50
Munchener Rück	551.00	555.00
Neckermann	129.00	129.00
Preussag DM100	155.00	156.50
Rhein West Elect.	175.00	175.20
Ruetgerswerke	218.00	225.00
Schering	207.50	208.00
Sel	212.00	212.00
Siemens	249.60	249.00
Sud Zucker	251.00	252.00
Thyssen A.G.	78.20	79.50
Thyssen Ind.	65.50	66.50
Varta	160.20	160.00
VEBA	141.80	142.50
Ver. Elek. Werk	135.20	135.00
Volkswagen	177.00	177.80

LONDON لندن

Stock	Nov. 9	Nov. 12
Allied Breweries	85	84
BCI	228	224
Babcock & Wilcox	107	106
Barclays Bank	400	393
Bass Charrington	196	194
BATS	255	248
Beecham Group	128	122
BICC Ltd.	96	96
Boots Co Ltd.	155	154
Bowater Corpn.	158	153
Bowring	100	99
Britannia Arrow	19½	19
British Leyland	20	19
British Home Stores	224	224
BOC International	58	57
British Petroleum	362	356
Burmah	167	165
Cadbury Schweppes	52½	52
Charter Cons.	153	149
Coats Patons	48	47½
Consolidated Gold	323	317
Commercial Union	132	120
Courtaulds	82	79
Dalgety	258	253
Distillers	215	214
Dunlop Holdings	47	46
EMI	143	137
Eng. China Clay	70½	69½
Fisons	234	227
GEC	319	316
General Accident	196	196
Glaxo Holdings	400	393
Grand Metropolitan	128	125
GKN	242	240
Guardian Royal Ex.	210	208
Gt. Univ. Stores "A"	344	338
Guinness	166	163
Guthrie	577	577
Hanson	119	117
Harrison & Crsfld	£5⅞	£5⅞
Hawker Siddeley	156	152
Hambros	264	257
Hepworth Ceramic	93	92
Hong Kng Shng. Bk.	145	143
Hong Kong Land	116	116½
Hutchinson Whampoa	81½	81
ICI	332	323
ICL	420	416
Inchcape	290	288
Imperial Group	80	79
Jardine Matheson	134	134
Johnson Matthey	190	188
Kleinwort Benson	117	116
Land Secs.	360	350
Lead Ind.	144	144
Legal & General	145	142
Lonrho	69	69
Lloyds Bank	288	283
Lucas (Industries)	285	281
Metal Box Ltd	234	230
MIM Holdings	172	172
Midland Bank	326	323
MEPC	147	141
Nat. West. Bank	321	313
P & O	103½	101
Plessey Co.	109	108
Pilkington	260	256
Prudential Assur.	145	142
Rank Organization	186	180
Reed International	170	168
Royal Insurance	295	293
Rolls Royce	55½	54½
Royal Dutch	£34 9/16	£34⅜
Rio Tinto Zinc Corp	273	268
Rugby Portland	55	55
Rustenburg Platinum	158	159
Stand. & Chtd. Bk.	444	442
Sime Darby	71	71
Shell	330	322
Taylor Woodrow	343	340
Tate & Lyle	142	140
Tesco	60½	60
Tilling	111	110
Trafalgar House	54	51½
Thorn Elect.	326	320
Trust House Forte	136	135
Tube Investments	274	274
Unilever	462	458
Ultramar	358	350
United Biscuits	77	76
Vickers	119	115
Wheelock Marden	35½	36

MILAN ميلانو

	Closing Nov. 9	Closing Nov. 12
	Price Lire	
Aedes	2950	3181
ANIC	11.50	11.50
Bastogi	746.00	745.00
Breda	1230	1246
Burgo	7340	7300
Cantoni	7105	7040
Centrale	6239	6230
Ciga	2700	UNAV
Comp Ass Milano	8380	8300
Cred Ital	1451	1451
Erba	2565	2550
Ercole Marelli	361.00	370.00
Eridania	4540	4540
Fiat	2375	2355
Fiat Priv	1831	1810
Finsider	98.50	100.00
Gen. Assic.	42390	42080
Gen. Immobiliare	75.25	75.25
IBP	5860	5870
IFI	2725	2700
Italcementi	18290	18340
Italgas	728	730.00
Italsider	395.00	310.00
Lepetit	27385	27310
Mediobanca	40190	40010
Metal Ital	3550	3500
Montedison	171.00	170.00
Olivetti	1330	1330
Pirelli & Co	1980	1980
Pirelli S.P.A.	761.00	765.00
RAS	95000	94500
Rinascente	110.00	UNAV
Saffa	6315	6300
SIP	1200.00	1200.00
Snia	800.00	792.00

NEW YORK نيويورك

Stock	Nov. 8	Nov. 9
AMF Inc.	14⅜	14¼
AM International	13⅝	13½
ARA SVC	33⅛	33⅛
ASA	29⅛	30½
Aetna Life & Cas	31	31½
Alcan Aluminium	36⅜	36⅛
Allegheny Power	14⅞	15⅛
Allied Chemical	43⅞	44⅛
Allied Stores	22⅞	23½
Allis Chalmers	34	34⅛
Alcoa	50⅞	51⅝
Amax Inc.	38	38
Amerada Hess	38½	39⅛
Amer. Airlines	9½	9⅛
Amer. Brands	60⅞	61⅛
Amer. Broadcast	38½	38⅞
Amer. Can.	34⅞	35⅛
Amer. Cyanamid	30	30
Amer. Elec. Pow.	17⅜	17⅛
Amer. Home Prod.	26⅜	26⅛
Amer. Hosp. Sup.	29½	29⅞
Amer. Motors	6⅜	6⅞
Amer. Nat. Res.	41½	41⅛
Amer. Standard	50⅜	50⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	52⅞	53⅛
Ampex	15⅞	16⅛
Armco Inc.	23½	24⅜
Asarco Inc.	24⅛	24⅜
Ashland Oil	38⅜	39⅛
Atl. Richfield	72⅞	73⅛
Avco Corp.	24	26⅛
Avon Products	40⅛	40⅞
Bank of NY	37⅛	37⅞
Bank America	24⅞	25⅛
Bankers Trust NY	37⅜	38⅜
Baxter Travenol	43⅞	44½
Beatrice Foods	20	20⅛
Beckman Instr.	26½	26⅜
Becton Dickenson	28	29
Bell & Howell	18	18½
Bendix	40⅛	40⅜
Benguet Cons 'B'	3⅜	3⅜
Bethlehem Steel	20⅜	20½
Black & Decker	19⅜	19⅞
Boeing Co.	43⅜	44⅜
Boise Cascade	32½	32⅜
Borden	25	25⅛
Borg Warner	32¼	32⅞
Bristol Myers	32½	32½
Brit. Pet. ADR	29⅞	30⅛
Brunswick	11⅝	11½
Bucyrus Erie	18⅜	18⅞
Burlington Ind.	15	15
Burlington Ntrn.	51⅛	51½
Burroughs	68⅞	69¼
CBS	45⅜	45⅜
CIT Financial	56⅜	57⅛
CPC International	54⅜	54⅛
Campbell Soup	28⅛	28⅜
Canadian Pacific	28⅜	29½
Castle Cke	14⅜	14½
Caterpillar Tracts	50⅜	50⅜
Celanese Corpn.	41	41⅜
Central & S.W.	13⅝	13⅝
Cent. Soya	11	11⅜
Certainteed	15⅝	15⅝
Champion Inter	23½	23½
Chase Manhattan	34⅝	35⅛
Chemical Bk. N.Y.	35⅜	35⅜
Chessie System	25⅛	25½
Chrysler	7⅛	7⅛
Cinc. Milacron	20⅛	22⅛
Citicorp	20⅞	21⅛
Cities Service	74⅜	76
Clark Equipment	37⅜	37⅛
Cluett Peabody	8⅜	9
Col Gas	26⅜	27⅛
Coca Cola	33½	34
Colgate Palm.	14	13⅞
Columbia Gas	33	33⅛
Columbia Pictures	28⅜	28
Combustion Engr.	46⅜	48⅛
C'm'w'th Edison	19⅞	19⅞
Comm. Satellite	34	36⅛
Conoco Inc.	42½	43⅜
Con. Edison N.Y.	21⅛	21⅜
Consol. Foods	23⅞	24⅛
Consol. Nat. Gas	36½	36½
Consumer Power	19⅛	19⅜
Continental Grp.	28⅜	28⅜
Continental Illinois Cp.	24⅞	24⅜
Control Data	42⅜	44⅞
Corning Glass	55½	56⅜
Crane Co.	31⅜	31⅜
Crocker Nat.	27⅜	27⅜
Crown Zellerbach	36⅜	37⅜
Curtiss Wright	15⅛	15⅜
Dart Industries	40⅞	41⅜
Deere Co.	35⅞	36½
Delta Air	36⅜	37
Deltec Int.	7⅜	7⅜
Detroit Edison	13	12⅞
Diebold	27½	27⅜
Disney (Walt)	36⅜	36⅞
Dr Pepper	10⅜	10½
Dow Chemical	29½	30½
Dresser In.	48⅜	50½
Dupont	38⅞	39⅛
Duke Pow.	16⅜	17⅛
Eastern Airlines	5⅞	6⅛
Eastman Kodak	48⅞	49⅛
Eaton Corp.	24½	25½
El Paso Co.	20⅛	19⅞
Emerson Electric	32½	33⅜
Emery Air Freight	18⅜	18⅜
Equity Life	14	14½
Esmark	26½	26⅞
Evans Prod.	21⅛	21⅛
Exxon	55⅞	56⅛
Farah Mfg.	3⅛	3⅛
Fedders	3⅛	3⅛
Federal Dept. Stores	26⅜	26⅜
Firestone Tire	8½	8⅞
First Chart.	15	15⅛
First Chicago Corp.	14⅞	14⅞
First Nat. Boston	27⅛	28⅛
First Penna	10⅛	10½
Florida Power & Lt.	23⅛	23⅞
Ford Motor	36½	36⅛
Freeport Mineral	40⅛	41⅛
Fruehauf Corp.	26⅜	27⅛
GAF Corp.	9⅜	9⅜
GATX Co. Pf.	35⅛	35⅞
Gamble Skog	22½	22
Gen. Dynamics	44	45⅛
Gen. Electrics	46⅜	46⅜
General Foods	32⅜	33⅛
General Instruments	38⅛	39⅛
General Mills	23⅞	24⅛
General Motors	54½	54⅞
Gen. Pub. Util	7⅛	7½
Gen. Tel. & Elect.	26⅞	26⅞
General Tire	20⅛	20
Genesco Inc.	3⅛	3⅜
Georgia Pacific	24⅛	23⅛
Getty Oil	64½	65⅜
Gillette	24½	25⅛
Goodrich B. F.	18⅛	18⅜
Goodyear Tire	13⅜	13
Gould Inc.	23	23⅛
Grace W.R. Co.	35½	35⅞
Gt. Atlantic Pac. Tea	7½	7⅛
Greyhound	13⅜	13⅛
Grumman Corp.	16½	17
Gulf & Western	14½	14⅞
Gulf Oil	32⅜	33⅛
Heinz H. J.	36½	36½
Hercules	18⅜	18⅞
Hewlett Packard	52⅜	53½
Hilton Hotel	28½	28⅜
Holiday Inns	16⅜	17⅛
Homestake Mo.	35⅛	34⅞
Honeywell	70	71⅛
Household Fin.	16½	17⅛
Howard Johns	20⅛	20⅛
I.C. Industries	25	25
IU International	12⅛	12⅜
Inco Ltd.	18⅜	18⅞
Ingersoll Rand	49⅜	50
Inland Steel	29⅜	30
IBM	61⅞	61½
Intl. Flavours	18⅛	18⅜
Intl. Harvester	35⅜	35⅜
Intl. Min. & Chem.	54⅜	54⅜
Intl. Paper	36⅛	37⅛
Intl. Tel. & Tel.	25⅜	25⅜
Irving Bank Corp.	32⅛	32⅜
Jeff. Pilot	30½	30⅞
Jewel Cos.	22⅛	22⅜
Johns Manville	22	22⅜
Johnson & Johnson	68	69
Jonathan Logan	9⅛	9⅛
Joy Manufacturing	27	27⅜
K. Mart Corp.	23⅛	23⅛
Kaiser Aluminium	18¼	19
Kaufman & Broad	8⅛	8⅜
Kellogg Co.	18⅜	18⅜
Kennecott	23⅛	24⅛
Kerr McGee	55⅛	56⅛
Kimberley Clark	41⅛	41⅜
Kraft Inc.	45½	45⅞
Kroger Co.	18⅞	18⅜
LTV Corp.	7	7⅛
Lear Siegler	20	20
LOF Company	34⅜	34½
Liggett Group	36⅜	37
Litton Industries	32	32½
Lockheed Aircraft	23⅜	24
Lone Star Indus.	22½	22⅜
Louisiana Land Exp.	46⅜	46⅛
Lucky Stores	14⅜	15
Macy R. H.	42⅛	42⅜
Mfrs. Hanover	30⅜	30⅜
Mapco	29⅜	29⅜
Marathon Oil	43	43⅛
Marine Midland	16⅜	17
Marshall Field	17⅜	17½
Martin Mar.	35⅜	36
Masco Corp.	22⅛	22⅜
Matsushita	—	28⅜
Mattel Inc.	7⅜	7⅜
McDonalds	40⅜	41
McDonnell Doug.	27⅜	27½
McGraw Hill	24⅛	25
Mead Corp.	23⅞	24
Memorex	23⅜	23½
Merck Co.	64⅞	66⅛
MGM	17⅜	17⅜
Middle S Ut.	13	13
Minn Ming & Mfg.	48⅜	49
Mobil Corp.	48⅜	49⅜
Monsanto	56⅛	58⅜
Moore Mc Cr	33⅛	33⅜
Morgan J. P.	45⅜	46⅜
Motorola	46½	47⅜
NCR Corp.	58⅛	59⅛
NL Industries	28	28⅛
Nabisco In.	20⅛	21
Nalco Chemical	29	29⅜
National Can.	20	20⅜
Nat. Distillers	23⅜	24⅛
National Steel	29⅜	29⅜
Natomas	28⅜	29
Newmont	27⅞	28
Norfolk & Western	22⅜	23⅜
Nthwest Airlines	27⅜	28
Nthwest Bancorp	25⅜	25⅜
Norton Simon	14⅛	14⅜
Occidental Petrol	23⅞	24⅜
Ogden Corp.	31½	31½
Olin Corp.	16⅜	17⅛
Owens Illinois	18	18⅜
PPG Ind.	28⅞	29⅜
Pacific Gas & El.	22⅛	22⅞
Pacific Lighting	19½	19⅜
Pan Am World Air	5⅛	6
Penney J. C.	25	25⅜
Pennzoil Co.	46	47⅛
Pepsi Co	24⅛	24⅜
Pfizer	35⅜	36⅜
Phelps Dodge	23	23⅛
Philip Morris	32⅜	33⅛
Phillips Petroleum	42⅞	44
Pillsbury	36	35½
Pitney Bowes	25½	26⅜
Pittston Co.	21⅛	21⅛
Plan Research	5⅜	5⅛
Polaroid	25⅜	25⅜
Procter Gamble	72⅜	73⅜
Pub. Serve Elect.	19⅛	19½
Pullman	35⅜	36⅛
Quaker Oats	26⅛	26⅛
RCA Corp.	21⅜	21⅜
Rapid American	17⅜	17½
Raytheon	54	54½
Republic Steel	25	25½
Revlon	44⅜	45⅜
Reynolds Ind.	62⅜	62⅜
Reynolds Metals	29⅜	30
Rockwell Inter.	42¼	42⅜
Royal Dutch	71½	72½
Ryder System	21½	21⅜
SCM Corp.	24⅜	24⅛
Safeway Stores	36⅛	36⅜
St. Regis Paper	27½	27⅜
Santa Fe Inds.	47	47⅜
Santa Fe Intnl.	—	28½
Schering Plgh.	28	28⅛
Schlitz Brewing	8	8⅜
Schlumberger	87	88⅛
Scott Paper	16½	16⅜
Seabrd Coast L.	25⅜	26⅛
Seagram Co.	33½	35
Searle (G. D.)	15⅛	15½
Sears Roebuck	18⅛	18⅜
Shell Oil	46½	47⅛
Shell Transport	—	—
Signal Co.	32⅜	33⅛
Singer	8	8⅜
Sony Corp.	7	6⅞
Southern Cal. Ed.	23⅞	24⅛
Southern Pacific	31⅛	31⅜
Southern Railway	52⅜	52⅜
Sperry Rand Corp.	43	43⅜
Squibb Corp.	33⅛	35⅛
Standard Brands	21½	21⅜
Std. Oil California	54⅜	55
Std. Oil Indiana	77⅜	78⅜
Std. Oil Ohio	75⅜	76⅛
Sterling Drug	16⅜	17⅜
Stevens JP	13⅜	13½
Sun Co.	60⅜	61⅜
Sunbeam Corp.	17½	17⅛
Sybron Corp.	15⅜	16
T.R.W. Inc.	35	35⅜
Teledyne	120⅜	123½
Tenneco	36	37
Texaco	27⅜	28
Texas Eastern Corp.	58	58½
Texas Instrm.	87⅜	88⅜
Texas Utilities	17⅛	17⅜
Texas Gulf	25⅜	25⅜
Textron	25	24⅜
Thiokol	39⅜	39⅜
Tiger Int.	19⅜	19⅜
Timken Co.	50	49⅜
Trans Wld Corp.	16½	16½
Travellers	35⅞	36⅜
20th Century Fox	41⅛	40⅜
U.A.L. Inc.	20⅜	20⅜
UV Industries	26	26⅜
Unilever Ltd.	—	40
Unilever NV	—	57⅜
Union Camp.	42	42½
Union Carbide	38⅜	39⅜
Union Oil California	41½	42
Union Pacific Corp.	67½	68⅜
Uniroyal	3⅜	4
United Brands	10⅜	10⅛
US Gypsum	30⅜	30½
US Indust.	9	9
US Steel	19	18⅛
US Tobacco	31⅛	31⅛
Utd Technologies	36⅛	37
Wachovia Corp.	18⅛	18⅜
Walter Jim	28⅜	28⅜
Warner-Commn.	39⅜	40⅜
Warner Lambert	18⅛	18⅜
Wells-Fargo	27⅜	27⅜
Western Bancorp	27⅜	28
Western Union	20	20
Westinghouse Elect.	17⅜	17⅜
Weyerhaeuser	37⅜	38
Whirlpool	18⅛	18½
White Motor	5	5
Winn-Dixie Str.	29⅜	29⅜
Woolworth	25⅜	25⅜
Wyly Corp.	4⅜	4⅜
Xerox Corp.	57⅜	58⅜
Zapata Corp.	18⅜	19⅛
Zenith Radio	9⅛	9⅜

DOW JONES NOON STOCK AVERAGES

November 12

30 Industrials	810.58	UP 4.10	or 0.51%
20 Transport	233.88	UP 1.02	or 0.44%
15 Utilities	99.56	UP 0.37	or 0.37%
65 Stocks	283.24	UP 1.31	or 0.46%

PARIS باريس

	Closing Nov. 9	Closing Nov. 12
	Price Frs.	
Air Liquide	445.00	459.00
Alsthom	66.90	65.20
Aux. Ent.	406.00	414.00
Beghin-Say	137.10	136.00
Bouygues	519.00	515.00
BSN-Gervais Danone	836.00	838.00
Carrefour	1511	1511
Casino	1255	1257
CEM	56.00	56.20
Chiers	16.30	15.80
Chim. Routiere	138.50	139.00
CIT-Alcatel	1067	1070
Club Med.	365.00	365.00
Cie Bancaire	334.50	338.00
CGE	335.00	332.50
CCF	162.10	162.70
CFP	122.00	122.40
Generale Eaux	421.00	422.00
Elf-Aquitaine	1155	1132
Esso	257.00	247.00
Ferodo	320.00	322.00
Fin. Paribas	224.00	220.00xd
Fr. Petroles	258.00	256.00
Galeries Lafayette	137.00	137.50
Hachette	180.00	180.50
Imetal	64.50	63.00
J. Borel	113.00	113.00
Kleber Colombes	69.95	69.90
Lafarge	242.50	250.00
Legrand	1266	1286
Locafrance	199.80	192.80
L'Oreal	644.00	645.00
Machines Bull	61.50	60.70
Met. Normandie	49.20	49.00
Michelin	805	804
Moet-Hennessy	499.00	499.00
Moulinex	80.10	80.25
Mumm	450.00	450.00
Nobel-Bozel	44.20	44.00
Nord-Est	35.40	34.50
Olida	170.50	171.50
PUK	95.20	94.20
Pernod Ricard	246.10	247.50
Perrier	285.00	277.50
Peugeot Citroen	260.00	257.00
Poclain	226.50	224.00
Pricel	243.50	239.50
Printemps	118.00	110.00
Radar	545.00	540.00
Radiotech.	312.50	310.00
Raff. (Cie. Fse)	177.00	175.00
Raff. St. Louis	131.20	130.00
Redoute a Roubaix	425.00	424.00
Rhone Poulenc	140.40	139.00
Roussel-UCLAF	230.00	231.50
Sacilor	24.00	23.80
Sagem	672.00	675.00
Saint Gobain	129.30	128.60
SAT	400.00	415.00
Schneider	137.00	157.00
Skis Rossignol	1195	1235
Sogerap	181.00	186.50
Sommer	312.00	302.00
Suez	265.00	268.00
Thomson-Brandt	202.10	202.00
UTA	154.80	158.00
Usinor	13.50	13.25
Vallourec	109.90	106.00
Foreign Issues		
BASF	320.00	318.00
Exxon	241.10	240.10
Goldfields	28.70	28.45
Inco	78.00	78.70
Nestle	8540	8540
Norsk-Hydro	597.00	608.00
Petrofina	749.00	745.00
Philips	44.70	45.10
Pres. Brand	108.00	108.80
Royal Dutch	305.50	304.50
RTZ	24.00	23.90
Siemens	577.00	577.00
Sony	29.10	30.00
Unilever	240.00	240.50

SINGAPORE سنغافورة

	Closing Nov. 12	Closing Nov. 9
	Price Singapore $	
Acma	(NT)	(NT)
Boustead	(NT)	3.30
Bovis	0.38	(NT)
Bukit Lintang	(NT)	(NT)
Cycle & Carriage	3.00	3.02
City Development	1.33	1.36
Cold Storage	2.32	2.34
Cons. Plants	2.15	2.16
D.B.S.	4.95	4.98
F & N	5.65	5.60
Haw Par Bros.	1.55	1.56
Inchcape	2.02	2.04
I.R.G.	(NT)	(NT)
Jardine Matheson	(NT)	(NT)
Kempas	(NT)	5.10
KL Kepong	3.46	3.48
Malayan Banking	7.80	7.00
Malayan Tobacco	4.16	4.16
N. Borneo Timber	2.06	2.07
National Iron	5.90	5.95
N. Sereadah	(NT)	(NT)
O.C.B.C.	6.90	6.95
Rothmans	3.74	3.78
Setron	(NT)	(NT)
Sime Darby Hdgs.	3.32	3.28
Singapore Land	1.97	1.97
Straits Traders	7.05	7.10
T. Harbour	(NT)	(NT)
Temenggong	(NT)	(NT)
Tractors Malaysia	(NT)	6.05
Tronoh	(NT)	9.50
U.O.B.	3.30	3.30
William Jacks Co.	(NT)	1.56

TOKYO طوكيو

	Closing Nov. 9	Closing Nov. 12
	Prices Yen	
Asahi Elec.-Chem	152	148
Bank of Tokyo	208	207
Banyo Pharm.	540	530
Canon Camera	578	591
Daiichi Kangyo Bank	350	350
Daiwa House	260	259
Fuji Photo Film	560	570
Fujitsu	421	430
Hitachi	249	249
Ikegai	219	222
C. Itoh	569	600
Kajima	275	273
Kansai El. Power	840	811
Kawasaki Steel	103	103
Komatsu	319	321
Kubota	348	350
Matsushita Elec.	705	721
Mitsubishi Chemical	176	199
Mitsubishi Electric	176	175
Mitsubishi Hvy Ind.	156	158
Mitsui Co.	413	409
Mitsumi Electric	501	519
Nippon Electric	362	370
Nippon Oil	2220	2200
Nippon Steel	105	105
Nissan Motor	655	660
Pioneer	1890	1930
Ricoh	615	638
Sharp	481	495
Shiseido	1150	1150
Sony	1650	1760
Sumitomo Chem.	119	125
Takeda	486	485
Teijin	135	138
Tokyo Marine Fire	619	624
Toray Indus.	181	181
Toshiba Elec.	162	159
Toto	438	438
Toyo Kogyo	457	444
Toyota	848	838

SYDNEY سيدني

	Closing Nov. 9	Closing Nov. 12
	Price Aus. Dollars	
ACI	2.08	2.08
AGC	1.43	1.43
Allied	8.30	8.30
Amatil	2.31	2.30
Ampol	1.16	1.17
Ampol Exploration	1.95	(NT)
ANI	1.92	1.91
Ansett	1.70	(NT)
ANZ Bank	3.78	3.75
Associated Minerals	(NT)	1.43
Assoc. Securities	(NT)	(NT)
Bank NSW	2.58	2.87
BH South	3.75	3.68
BHP	9.94	10.00
Bougainville Copper	2.25	2.23
Bundaberg	7.50	(NT)
Carlton United	1.79	1.82
Carp Wr	1.76	1.76
CBA	2.60	2.58
Central	23.00	24.00
Central Norseman	7.80	8.00
Coles (G.J.)	2.08	2.06
Comalco	3.95	3.95
Cons. Gold	6.30	6.40
CRA	3.72	3.60
CSR	4.42	4.50
Cudgen	1.30	1.28
Dunlop Rubber	0.86	0.85
EGM	2.40	2.38
EZ Industries	4.85	5.10
Fairfax	1.49	1.50
Grace Bros.	1.93	1.94
Hamersley	3.40	3.30
Hanimex	1.81	1.85
Hooker	0.88	0.86
Kathleen	6.00	6.00
Lend Lease	2.90	2.90
Magellan	3.00	3.25
Mauri Bros.	0.85	0.85
Metals Exploration	0.80	0.80
MIM Holdings	3.32	3.30
Mt Lyall	1.00	(NT)
Myer Emporium	1.54	1.52
Nat. Bank	2.80	2.77
Nicholas International	1.08	1.07
Nth. BH	2.80	2.85
Oakbridge	2.88	2.90
Oil Search	0.15	(NT)
Pancontinental	14.00	14.20
Peko-Wallsend	6.60	6.66
Phillip Morris	6.00	6.00
Pioneer Concrete	1.93	1.90
Queensland Mines	6.80	6.70
Renison	15.60	15.60
Repco	1.22	1.21
Robe	(NT)	1.15
Santos	6.30	6.40
Selcast	2.90	(NT)
H.C. Sleigh	1.14	1.14
Southern	9.00	9.50
Southland Mining	0.27	0.26
Stocks and Holdings	5.34	5.34
Swan	1.49	1.47
Theiss	7.10	7.00
TNT	1.90	2.00
Tooheys	1.60	1.57
Tooth	1.79	1.80
Utah	4.35	4.40
Waltons	0.68	0.70
Weeks	5.50	(NT)
Westfield	4.08	4.00
WMC	3.42	3.35
Woodside Pete	1.94	1.92
Woolworths	1.44	1.43

ZURICH زوريخ

	Closing Nov. 12	Closing Nov. 9
	Price Swiss Frs.	
Alusuisse	1210	1190
BOV (Bearer)	1810	1775
Buehrle	2390	2390
Ciba Geigy (Bearer)	1255	1235
Ciba Geigy (Non-voting)	1010	980
Columbus	665	675
Credit Suisse	2230	2230
Electrowatt	2070	2060
Fischer (George)	745	735
Jelmoli (Fr.100)	1425	1415
Landis Gyr (Reg)	1350	1375
Nestle (Bearer)	3300	3285
Sandoz (Bearer)	4100	4060
Sulzer (Reg)	2800	2780
Swissair (Bearer)	774	766
Swiss Bank Corp.	389	385
Swiss Re-In (Bearer)	5725	5750
Union Bank	3350	3355
Winthur Acc (Bearer)	2340	2340
Zurich Ins (Bearer)	13000	13000
BASLE		
Pirelli	258	260
Roche Baby	6905	6925
Roche Div.Cert.	69250	69500

NOTES

STOCKS

(NT) = Not Traded. SUSP = Suspended. UNAV = Unavailable. xa = Ex all. xc = Ex scrip issue. xd = Ex dividend.

BONDS

Selection of Eurodollar updated when available from source.
Kuwait Bond Market and recent Kuwaiti Dinar Bond Issues updated when available from source.

...ND INFORMATION

...EDULED EUROBONDS سندات قيد الطرح

November 12

...wing is the Calendar of Eurobond and Foreign Bond offerings with tentative terms, syndicate ...and offering date where available. Coupons are annual unless otherwise indicated.

EURODOLLAR ISSUES

...p Overseas Finance Corp. Ltd., guaranteed by Citicorp, 300 million dollars, due 1984, interest is ...d monthly at the average of the bid and offered rate for three-month Interbank Eurodollar deposits ...d quarterly, par, Credit Suisse-First Boston.

...ial Bank of Japan Finance Co., NV., guaranteed by the Industrial Bank of Japan, 50 million ...e 1987, semi-annual interest at 0.25 points above six-month Interbank Eurodollar offered rates, ...mum interest 5.25%, Morgan Stanley International and IBJ International.

...Bank, 25 million dollars, due 1989, quarterly interest at 0.25 points above three-month Interbank ...ar offered rates, minimum interest 6.0%, par. Credit Suisse-First Boston, 14 Nov.

EUROMARKS

...Kommunalbank, guaranteed by Norway, 150 million marks, due 1994, 8.5%, retirement in 10 ...allments starting 1984 to give 18.5 year average life. Westdeutsche Landesbank.

OTHER EUROBOND ISSUES

...o, 500 million Luxembourg francs, due 1987, 9.75% at par, Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise. ...ge Bank of Denmark, 25 million European Units of Account (1 EUA equals 2.97579 DML due ...%, Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise, 16 Nov.

...ume of scheduled Eurobond offerings totals about the equivalent of 517 million dollars compared ...million dollars a week earlier.

FOREIGN ISSUES

..., 100 million dollars, due 1984, and 100 million dollars, due 1999, Salomon Brothers, week ...? Nov.
...an Economic Community, 90 million dollars due 1999, Morgan Stanley and Co.

GOVT. NOTES & BONDS السندات الأمريكية

...ember 9 ...es	Bid	Asked	Change
	Fractions and changes in 32nds		
...s September 1981	97.6	97.14	UP 28
...May 1982	94.18	95.26	UP 26
...ebruary 1983	91.2	91.10	UP 30
...September 1983	95.24	96.0	UP 18—32
...ugust 1986	87.0	87.8	UP 1 14—32
...November 1988	88.20	88.28	UP 1 14—32
...ds			
...s August 1987-92	74.28	75.28	UNCH
...is November 1994	96.28	97.12	UP 1 24—32
...s August 2003-2008	82.16	83.0	UP 1 24—32
...s November 2003-2008	85.24	86.8	UP 1 24—32
...s May 2004-2009	89.10	89.26	UP 1 22—32

...SELECTION OF EURODOLLAR FLOATING RATES ISSUES

Quoted by Banque Arabe et Internationale d'Investissement (BAII)

November 9

...orrower	Coupon	Maturity	Bid/Asked
...hli Bank Kuwait	11 15/16	83	96¼—97⅛
...rab Intl. Bank	11½	83	96½—97½
...anco do Brasil	11⅞	82	98½—99
...anco Union	12 15/16	83	96⅛—97⅛
...andlows	11 13/16	81	98½—99½
...andlows	11⅞	88	97⅛—98⅛
...andlows	12 3/16	89	96⅛—96⅞
...q. Nat. Algerie	15 9/16	82	98—98⅛
...q. Ext. Algerie	11⅞	84	97⅛—98
...N.F.	13 1/16	77-83	90⅞—99⅛
...rivredna Banka	12	85	97½—98½
...ciete Generale	13 1/16	84	98½—99
...B.A.F.	10 15/16	81	90⅞—99⅛

...AITI DINAR BOND MARKET السندات الكويتية

November 8

...it — (AP-DJ) — *The Kuwaiti Dinar Bond Market* was extremely quiet this week following the Eid ...the Arab Company for Trading Securities (ACTS) reports.

...ne was extremely low and prices remained virtually unchanged over the week. Short-term money ...rates remain extremely high with no signs of any easing taking place. With the year-end fast ...hing, rates could even move higher as banks and other institutions embark on their traditional ...o of window dressing. No further new issues have been announced since the issue a month ago for ...yonnais.

Recent Kuwait Dinar Bond Issues

	Coupon	Maturity	Price
Sweden?	8	1.10.89	95¼—95⅞
Nationale de Paris	7¾	15.06.89	94—94½
E. (France)	8	15.09.94	93⅞—94⅛
(Morocco)	8¾	15.08.89	92⅜—93⅛
Lyonnais	8	15.10.87	95⅛—96⅛
...ia (Rep. of)	8½	15.07.86/91	94½—95
	7⅞	15.09.89	93⅛—94⅛

Kuwaiti Dinar Negotiable Bank Certificates of Deposit

3 months 12 bid ● 6 months 12 bid ● 12 months 12 bid

...O-CURRENCY INTEREST RATES أسعار فوائد العملات الأوروبية

...ber 12	U.S. Dollar	Sterling	W. German Mark	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	French Franc
......	13⅛—13½	—	8—8⅛	—	—	—
...nth	15⅛—15⅜	15—15⅜	8⅜—8⅝	9⅞—10	2½—2⅞	13⅜—13⅝
...onths	15⅞—15⅜	15⅜—16	8⅞—9	10⅛—10⅜	3⅜—3⅞	14⅜—14⅝
...ths	14⅞—14⅞	15⅞—16	8⅞—8⅞	10⅛—10⅜	4—4⅛	14⅜—14⅝
...r	13⅜—13⅞	15⅜—15⅞	8⅜—8⅝	9⅞—10	4—4⅜	14—14⅛

London Eurodollars: Overnight Unquoted; 7 days fixed 15—14⅞; one month 15 3/16—15⅛; three months 15 5/16—15⅛; six months 14 15/16—14 13/16; one year 14—13⅞.
London dollar certificates of deposit: Unavailable from source.

EXCHANGE RATES أسعار العملات الدولية

U.S. $ الدولار

London Interbank Dollar Exchange Rates as quoted by Bank of America IFC

	Nov. 9	Nov. 12
Britain	2.0940	2.1071
Switzerland	1.6520	1.6662
Italy	830.30	832.00
France	4.2078	4.2147
W. Germany	1.7955	1.7975
Netherlands	1.9950	1.9970
Belgian C	29.027	29.082
Belgian F	29.630	29.690
Denmark	5.3052	5.3047
Norway	5.0447	5.0645
Sweden	4.2542	4.2695
Japan	242.85	247.30
Austria	12.900	12.9125
Canada	1.1877	1.1877
Australia	1.0927	1.0900
Spain	66.600	66.700

SDR حقوق السحب الخاصة

Exchange Rates for the IMF's SDR

	Nov. 8	Nov. 9
US Dollar	1.28879	1.28703
Australian Dollar	1.17612	1.17709
Austrian Schilling	16.5945	16.5898
Belgian Franc	37.3620	37.3625
Canadian Dollar	1.52812	1.53092
Deutsche Mark	2.30977	2.31022
French Franc	5.42001	5.41325
Iranian Rial	90.8275	NA
Italian Lira	1069.05	NA
Japanese Yen	309.825	312.100
Dutch Guilder	2.56598	2.56634
Norwegian Krone	6.48906	6.50143
Pound Sterling	0.614588	0.616541
Saudi Arabian Riyal	4.33678	4.33086
Spanish Peseta	85.8618	NA
Swedish Kroner	5.46924	5.47541
Danish Krone	6.83896	6.82769
Ecuadorean Sucre	32.2198	32.1758
Indonesian Rupiah	805.816	804.776
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.360410	0.359918
Malaysian Ringgit	2.82116	2.82454
Singapore Dollar	2.81343	2.81538
South African Rand	1.06776	1.06631
Swiss Franc	2.11013	2.12296
U.A.E. Dirham	4.87291	4.86626
Venezuelan Bolivar	5.53213	5.52458

£ (STERLING) الجنيه

Closing Spot Sterling Rates at London

November 12

USA	2.1100-2.1115
Canada	2.4990-2.5010
Switzerland	3.5050-3.5100
W. Germany	3.7815-3.7875
France	8.8695-8.8745
Netherlands	4.2080-4.2120
Belgian C	61.18-61.28
Belgian F	62.28-62.38
Sweden	8.9650-8.9750
Denmark	11.1435-11.1535
Norway	10.6430-10.6530
Italy	1,750.00-1,752.00
Spain	140.20-140.40
Portugal	106.30-106.40
Austria	27.15-27.20
Japan	520.50-521.50
Ireland	1.0100-1.0120

THE ECU الايكو

Exchange Rates for the ECU *Official Brussels Fixing*

November 12

FB/Lux Con	40.1749
Deutsche Mark	2.48287
Dutch Guilder	2.75791
Pound Sterling	0.656824
Danish Krone	7.34084
French Franc	5.81803
Italian Lira	1148.01
Irish Pound	0.670548
US Dollar	1.37999
Swiss Franc	2.30182
Spanish Peseta	92.0245
Swedish Krona	5.88841
Norwegian Krone	6.99033
Canadian Dollar	1.63984
Portuguese Escudo	UNAV
Austrian Schilling	17.8432
Finnish Markka	5.27086
Japanese Yen	341.409
Greek Drachma	52.1566

DM المارك

Frankfurt Foreign Exchange Fixings

	Nov. 9	Nov. 12
USA	1.7950	1.8000
Britain	3.7400	3.7800
Ireland	3.7040	3.7040
Canada	1.5140	1.5154
Netherlands	90.050	89.990
Switzerland	108.770	107.790
Belgium	6.183	6.179
France	42.670	42.690
Denmark	33.880	33.850
Norway	35.560	35.520
Sweden	42.140	42.180
Italy	2.163	2.163
Austria	13.917	13.914
Spain	2.694	2.698
Portugal	3.570	3.565
Japan	0.7400	0.7280
Finland	47.045	47.08

GOLD الذهب

Closing Gold Prices (in US Dollars per troy ounce)

	Nov. 7	Nov. 12
London	395.00	393.75
Paris	403.61	401.92
Frankfurt	392.45	392.98
Zurich	395.00	393.50
Hong Kong	392.34	392.08

COMMODITIES أسعار السلع والمعادن

London Commodity and Metal Exchange Closing Prices

Pounds Sterling per metric ton (except Silver)

ALUMINIUM المنيوم

	Nov. 9 Closing	Nov. 12 Closing
	£ per tonne	
Cash	840-844	842-846
Three months	801-802	799-800
Sales	4,609 tons	600 tons

Market easier

COPPER نحاس

£ per tonne

Wirebars		
Cash	964.5-965	976-977
Three months	979-980	991.5-992
Sales	4,250 tons	9,750 tons

Market easier

Cathodes		
Cash	943-944	957-957.5
Three months	959-961	972-973
Sales	500 tons	850 tons

Market firmer

LEAD رصاص

£ per tonne

Cash	575-576	589-590
Three months	571-572	583-583.5
Sales	5,500 tons	2,500 tons

Market firm

NICKEL نيكل

£ per tonne

Cash	2770-2790	2770-2790
Three months	2820-2825	2815-2830
Sales	72 tons	84 tons

Market steady but quiet

SILVER فضة

Pence per troy ounce

Cash	782-784	782.5-783.5
Three months	800-801	801.5-802.5
Sales	72 tons	90 tons

Market steady

TIN تنك

£ per tonne

Standard		
Cash	7560-7580	7570-7580
Three months	7460-7470	7380-7385
Sales	300 tons	350 tons

Market steady at the lower level

High Grade		
Cash	7560-7580	7570-7580
Three months	7460-7480	7385-7395
Sales	Nil tons	5 tons

Market quiet

ZINC زنك

£ per tonne

Cash	334-336	334.0-336.0
Three months	342-344	343.0-344.0
Sales	1,350 tons	1,750 tons

Market steady but quiet

Capital International Stock Market Indices

	Nov. 9	Nov. 8	
World	109.8	108.7	DN 0.9
Europe	100.4	99.2	DN 3.3
U.S. (1)	112.1	110.7	UP 0.2
U.K.	142.1	139.6	DN 4.1
Japan	241.5	241.7	DN 0.7
Canada (2)	150.7	149.4	UP 0.5
Germany	83.9	83.9	DN 1.8
France	109.8	107.7	DN 6.4
Australia	91.8	91.9	UP 0.2
Spain	51.4	51.4	DN 1.7
Switzerland	92.0	92.0	DN 2.2
Netherlands	82.5	82.0	DN 4.8
Italy	56.6	56.5	DN 1.7
Belgium	106.8	100.2	DN 2.6
Sweden	94.6	93.9	DN 1.5
Norway	241.6	227.9	UP 4.6
Denmark	127.4	127.5	UNCH
Austria	128.6	128.4	UNCH

(1) NYSE (2) TSE
Index converted to 1 Jan 1970 Base
Base 1 Jan 1970 equals 100

COCOA كاكاو

	Nov. 12 Closing	Nov. 9 Closing
	£ per tonne	
December	1451—1450	1452—1451
March	1459—1457	1454—1450
May	1470—1468	1468—1467
July	1488—1485	1482—1481
September	1500—1499	1500—1495
December	1527—1525	1530—1510
March	1555—1537	1560—1535

Sales: 3,461 lots of ten tonnes.

ROBUSTA COFFEE قهوة

£ per tonne

November	1848—1847	1819—1818
January	1889—1888	1859—1853
March	1798—1796	1878—1877
May	1768—1767	1764—1762
July	1764—1762	1761—1759
September	1754—1747	1754—1751
November	1755—1725	1750—1746

Total sales: 4,634 Tone: Slightly steadier

ICO COFFEE

Other Mild Arabicas	206.83	206.33
Robustas	176.25	176.00
Comp. Daily Prices (1976)	191.54	191.17
20 Day Moving Average	191.67	193.70
Other Mild Robustas	192.99	191.29
Colombians	211.50	211.00
Unwashed Arabicas	214.00	213.00
Comp. Daily Prices (1968)	199.87	199.31
Bremen-Hamburg Price	211.16	211.46

RUBBER مطاط

Pence per kilo

December	66.60—67.20	66.00—66.50
January	67.50—68.50	67.00—67.50
January-March	68.55—68.65	68.00—68.10
April-June	70.25—70.30	69.80—69.90
July-September	72.45—72.55	71.95—72.00
Oct.-December	74.70—74.75	74.20—74.40
January-March	77.00—77.20	76.60—76.70
April-June	79.30—79.35	78.90—79.00
July-September	81.45—81.50	81.10—81.15

Market closed slightly easier

RAW SUGAR سكر خام

Sugar Pref. Comm. Conn. £ per long ton

December	183.75-183.40	179.20-170.00
March	187.25-187.20	183.70-183.60
May	187.35-187.20	183.50-183.40
August	186.75-186.50	182.90-182.50
October	186.75-186.40	182.55-182.50

Total sales: 7,847 Market tone: Steady

WOOL صوف

(Greasy Wool)

October	(NT)	(NT)
December	(NT)	(NT)
March	(NT)	(NT)
May	(NT)	(NT)
July	(NT)	(NT)
October	(NT)	(NT)
December	(NT)	(NT)
March	(NT)	(NT)

Due to inactive trading there were nil lots traded

COTTON قطن

November 8

Liverpool cotton shipment offered prices in U.S. cents per pound (previous levels in brackets) as supplied by a leading trading company.
Major shipping origins Thursday included:
U.S. Memphis (1 1/16 inch strict middling).
Nov-Dec 77.75 offered (UNCH).
U.S. California (1⅛ inch strict middling).
Nov-Dec 80.50 offered (UNCH).
Soviet (1 1/16 inch strict middling).
Nov-Dec 80.00 offered (UNCH).
Giza 66 FG. 138.85 offered (UNCH).
Sudan Barakat (1½ inch).
Nov-Dec No. 3B, 121.40 offered (UNCH).
Nov-Dec No. 5B, 114.90 offered (UNCH).
Nov-Dec No. C6B, 101.90 offered (UNCH).
Paraguay (1 3/32 inch).
Nov-Dec UNQ
Mexico (1 1/16 inch strict middling).
Nov-Dec 77.75 offered (UNCH).
Columbia Coastal Crop (1 3/32 inch).
Nov-Dec UNQ.

ROTTERDAM WHEAT & SOYBEAN MEAL

Prices CIF: (1o US No. 2 Northern and/or Northern Dark Spring)
Prices in US Dollars

November	218.00	210.00
December	228.00	228.00
January	232.00	232.00
February	234.00	234.00

SOYMEAL U.S.

Spot	242.00	242.50
October	256.00	256.00
November-March	262.00	262.00

In NBA

Philadelphia fails to hold off Kings

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (AP) — "I think this is Darryl's lifelong dream — to shatter a backboard," Philadelphia guard Doug Collins said.

That's exactly what Darryl Dawkins, the muscular, 2.3-meter, 22-year-old who plays center for the 76ers, did in Kansas City Tuesday.

It happened early in the third quarter with the Kansas City Kings leading 49-45. Dawkins took a lob pass from Maurice Cheeks and turned to the basket, having beaten his man, Kings center Sam Lacey. The only other Kansas City player nearby, forward Bill Robinzine, decided to duck for safety.

As he dunked the ball, Dawkins' hands banged the iron rim of the basket. The fibergass backboard shattered into hundreds of tiny pieces and the whole thing crashed to the hardwood floor.

Dawkins was unhurt but Robinzine was cut on the hand.

The Kings won 110-103, snapping a six-game losing streak. Phil Ford led with 34 points and reserve guard Marlon Redmond scored 19.

In other National Basketball Association games, the San Antonio Spurs edged the Golden State Warriors 131-127 in overtime, the Houston Rockets trimmed the Chicago Bulls 128-127, the Los Angeles Lakers routed the San Diego Clippers 137-91, the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Portland Trail Blazers 101-92, the Washington Bullets defeated the New York Knicks 111-107, the Denver Nuggets trimmed the *Cleveland Cavaliers 116-110* and the New Jersey Nets topped the Atlanta hawks.

George Gerin, the NBA scoring champion the last two years, scored 47 points for the Spurs, including six in overtime. His running mate at guard, James Silas, added 21 points and made two key plays at the end of the five-minute extra period.

Moses Malone capped a brilliant 45-point, 22-rebound effort by sinking two free throws with no time remaining to carry Houston over Chicago.

Rookie Earvin "Magic" Johnson scored 22 points and was one of eight Los Angeles players to score in double figures as the Lakers hit 67.4 per cent of their field goal attempts.

Milwaukee raised its record to 13-3, best in the NBA, by beating the Blazers at Portland behind Marques Johnson's 34 points. The Bucks led 56-32 at intermission and were never in danger.

Phil Chenier, struggling to recover from a back injury which has limited his playing time since the 1976-77 season, scored 22 points to lead the Bullets to their first road win after five losses.

U.K. officials probe athletics payments charge

LONDON, Nov. 14 (AP) — The British Amateur Athletics Board (BAAB) is still investigating newspaper reports that a dozen top British atheletes and one American *received illegal* payments during a meet last summer.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) has given British track and field officials until Dec. 10 make a report. The reports said the athletes received cash payments and expenses in connection with the meet in Gateshead in July.

"The whole area is a legal minefield," said David Shaw, secretary of the BAAB.

The International Athletes' Club said it would defend the athletes in court if necessary.

"Should the British Athletic authorities decide to act under their own and international laws they will be challenged on the grounds of common law," IAC secretary Derek Johnson said. "Such cases could drag on for years — long after the Olympic Games in Moscow next summer."

The Olympic eligibility rules, revised four years ago, are loosely worded and allow athletes to receive money as compensation for lost earning time. It is left to the international federations, in this case the IAAF, to set limits in each individual sport.

(AP photo)

TOURISTS: Members of the English cricket team outside Sydney airport last week as they arrived to begin their Australian tour.

Injury-plagued Malmoe kicks off club tourney

MALMOE, Sweden, Nov. 14 (R) — Swedish soccer club Malmoe will be able to call on only half the team which took it to the European Cup final in Munich last spring for Sunday's first leg of the World Club Championship here.

Malmoe, which lost the European Cup final 1-0 to England's Nottingham Forest, was offered the world Championship fixture against Atletico Olimpia of Paraguay when the British club declined it.

Crippled by injuries, Malmoe finished only fourth in the Swedish league campaign which ended last month. It was a poor performance by its own high standards. It won the league three times and was second twice in the previous five years.

Officials of the Swedish club said they were happy to represent Europe in the World Club Championship and had accepted despite a slackening interest in soccer now that the Swedish season is over.

Last week, fewer than 6,000 spectators turned up to watch Malmoe play a home UEFA Cup match against Feyenoord Rullerdam of the Netherlands. It ended in a 1-1 draw and Malmoe lost 5-1 on aggregate after a 4-0 away defeat.

In with a chance, he thinks

A wiser Spinks climbs back into the ring

NEW YORK, Nov. 14(AP) — Leon Spinks says "all I had to do was drop a piece of gum on the floor and everybody would hear about it."

The raw, uneducated fugitive from a St. Louis, Missouri ghetto, whose victory over Muhammad Ali in Feburary 1978 was the most startling ring upset of our times, is back in circulation — more subdued, more mature, more aware of the perils in the hardened, devious, yet sometimes tinseled world of boxing.

"I think I've got it all together. There's a chance I can again be heavyweight champion of the world," Spinks says.

Wearing his store-bought front teeth and no longer dressed like a riverboat gambler. Spinks came to New York to align himself with impressario Don King and launch his comeback. He becomes another pawn in the giant promotional tug of war between former partners: the flamboyantly free-spending King, who educated himself in an Ohio prison, and the slick Harvard law graduate Bob Arum.

The man who dominates the boxing scene is the one who *controls the heavyweight champion.* Circumstances have given king and Arum each half a loaf and thrown the division into disarray.

King pulls the strings for classy, undefeated Larry Holmes, recognized by the World Boxing Council, and Arum claims first call to the services of big John Tate, the former Olympian who emerged as the World Boxing Association's successor to the retired Ali.

King can run his round-robin with Holmes, Earnie Shavers, Scott Ledoux, Mike Dokes, Mike Weaver, Jimmy Young and now Spinks. Arum can twirl his own world of Tate, South Africans Gerrie Coetzee and Kallie Knoetze, and perhaps the hard-hitting new "white hope," Gerry Cooney.

It will be interesting to see how Leon Spinks fits into this jigsaw, if at all. This is one of the most tragic cases in boxing.

The light-heavyweight in the U.S. Olympic gold medal class of 1976, he was brought along quickly in the pro ranks and, less than 1½ years after he has left the amateurs, was fed to the WBA titleholder, Ali.

Astonishingly, he won. But it was as if Ali was playing some macabre game. Seven months later, he regained the crown and became the first heavyweight to win the title three times. Spinks' dubious honor was that he became the shortest-lived heavyweight titleholder ever.

In the interim, the naive black kid went into orbit. He decked himself in fancy furs and jewelry. He flaunted luxurious limousines. He got into repeated clashes with the law.

When he returned to fighting after losing to Ali, he was floored three times and knocked out by the South African, Coetzee.

First round

Tanner through in Taipei

TAIPEI, Nov. 14 (AP) — Wimbledon runnerup Roscoe Tanner of the United States Tuesday night ousted Geoff Masters of Australia 6-3, 6-3 in the opening round of the Taipei Open tennis championships.

Pat Dupre, No. Two seed, of the U.S., won the first set 6-1 and took the second after a tie-breaker 7-6 over Australian Colin Dibley. Dupre was the 1977 doubles winner and last year's quarter finalist.

Fourth-seeded Bob Lutz, also of the U.S., advanced to the second round as he beat young Swede Hans Simonsson 6-4, 1-1. Lutz has been ranked 44th with 121 points on the Association of Tennis Professionals standings.

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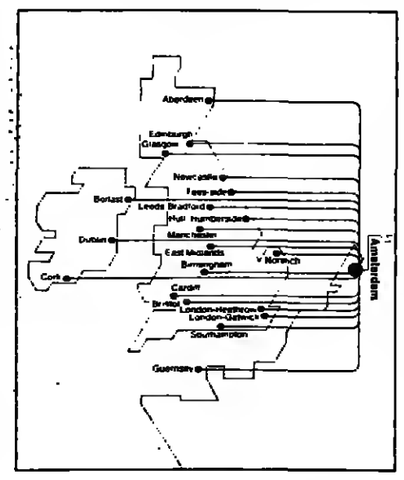

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Jeddah	KL520	Thursday	01.25
Jeddah	KL548	Friday	09.40

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With its diplomats held captive in Iran, America marches

Iranian students are pelted with snowballs at the University of Minnesota. Their American colleagues shouted, "Go home."

A deceptive calm hangs over the American Embassy in Tehran.

When Iran announced it was withdrawing its $ 12 billion from the U.S., Carter froze the assets. And the impasse continues.

The hostages, (seen in photographs made from an NBC television monitor in New York).

The Washington Post

Iranians Reject PLO Mediation on Hostages

The New York Times

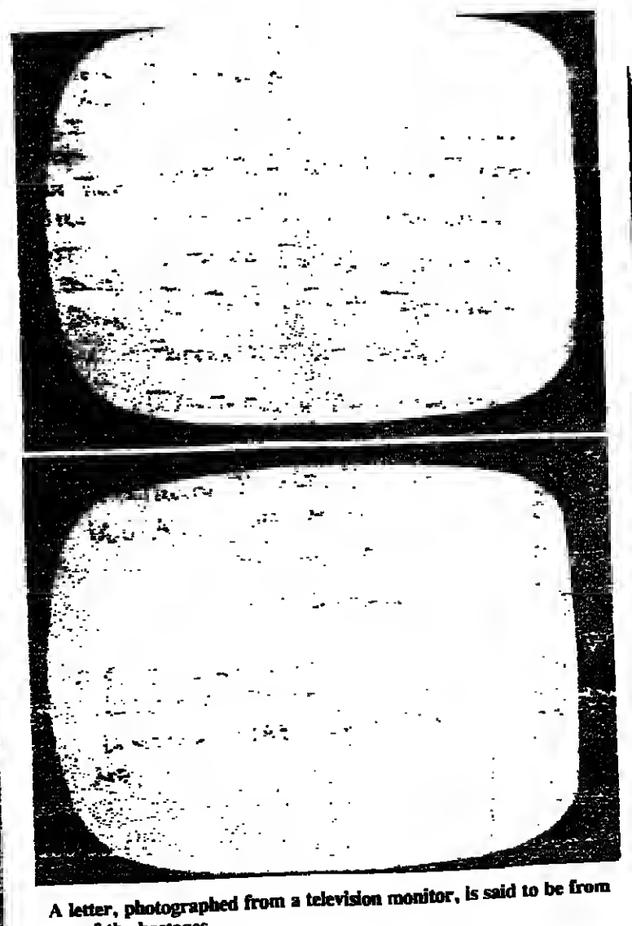
IRANIANS BAR HOSTAGE TALKS, REPEATING DEMANDS FOR SHAH; U.S. ENVOY CONFERS WITH P.L.O.

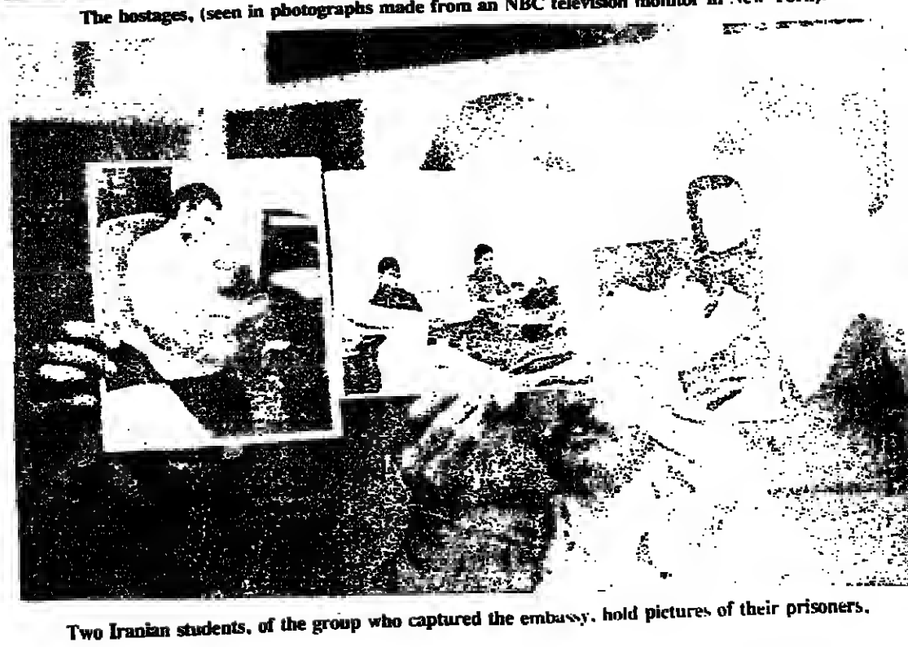
Final DAILY NEWS

TOP U.S. ENVOY SEIZED IN IRAN

Mob parades a Yank hostage

The backlash


A letter, photographed from a television monitor, is said to be from one of the hostages.


Two Iranian students, of the group who captured the embassy, hold pictures of their prisoners.

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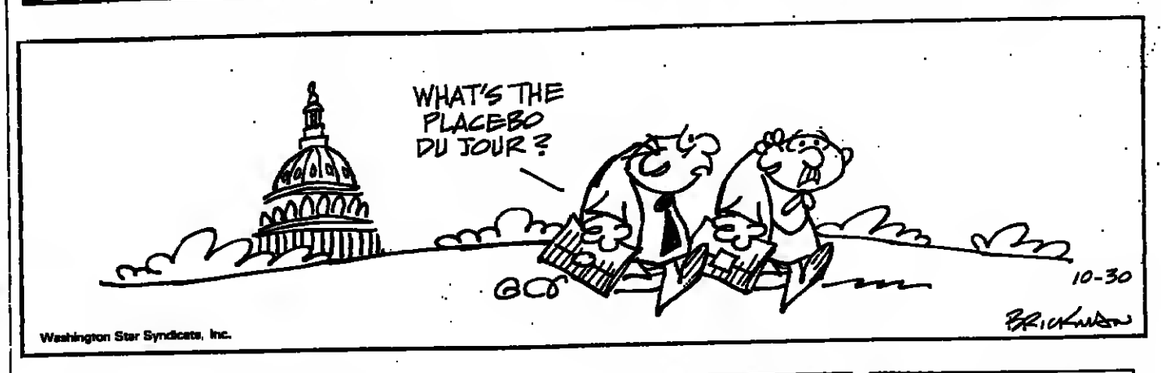

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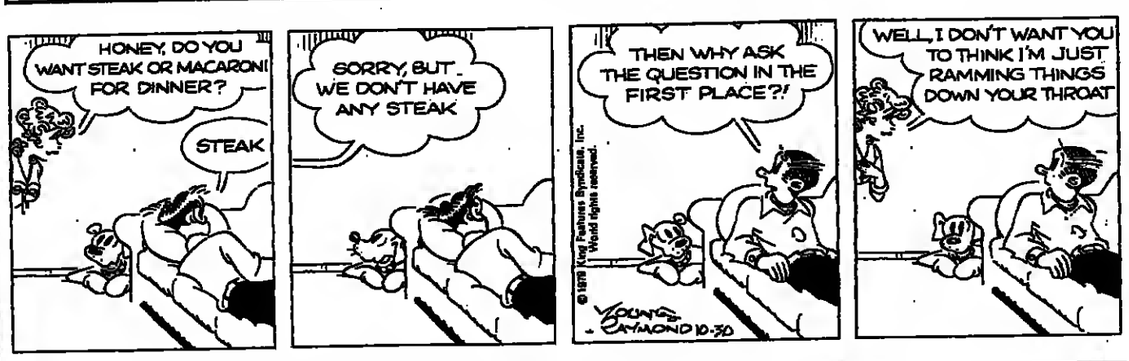

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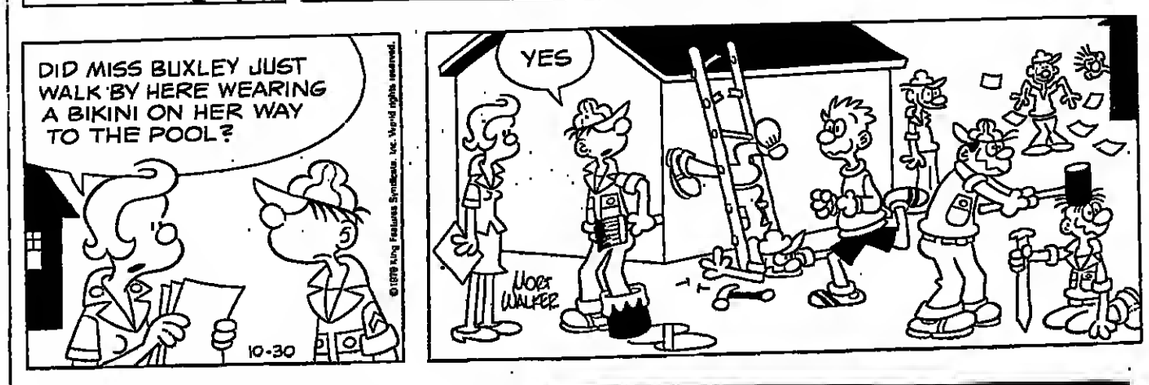

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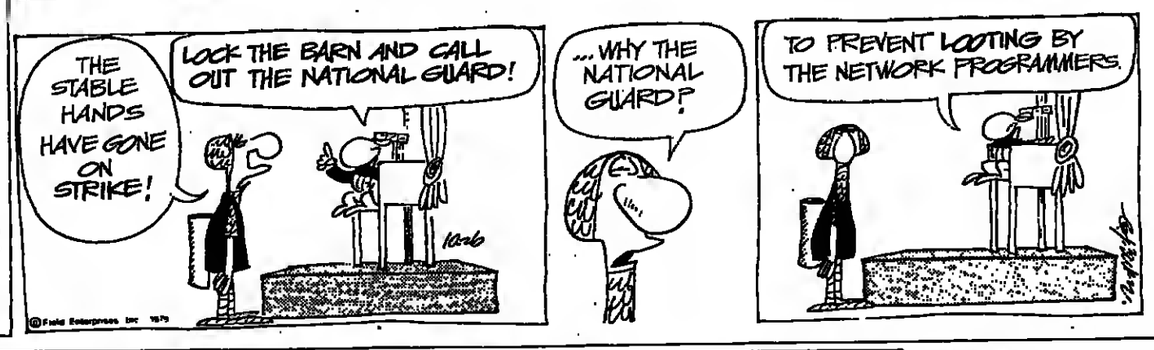

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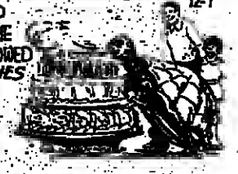

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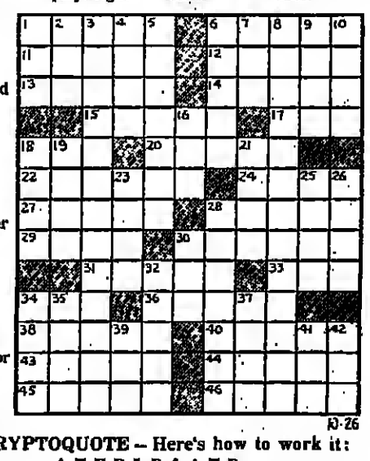
1 Secret arsenal
6 "I — Get Jealous": 1947 song
11 Lucy's friend
12 Nedda's husband
13 "What Is — to Say"
14 Eve's "forest" name
15 August
17 Feminine suffix
18 God: Italian
20 Sports palace
22 Cruel
24 Without repetition
27 Ten-percenter
28 Hoodwinked
29 Dirty look
30 Strip
31 Incite
33 Rec room
34 Powerful initials
36 Took proper measures
38 Ladies' quarters
40 Hood's moniker
43 Grannified
44 Hint of color
45 — transit
46 Thirsting to

DOWN
1 That: Fr.
2 Belgian commune
3 Part of Oklahoma
4 Present
5 Classy
8 Throw a Frisbee
7 Anagram of art
8 Cornmeal dessert
9 Legal claim
18 Desolate
16 Suffix with cow
18 Twofold
19 American playwright
21 Part of speech
23 Concerning
25 Give up
26 Where pippins were verboten
28 Toothed
30 Carson's orchestra leader
32 Subjugated
34 "— she blows!"
35 "Peter Pan" dog
37 Lamb's pen name
39 Yale name
41 Ice or Stone
42 Pulpit talk: abbr.

Yesterday's Answer



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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X B
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

X A X Y B Z C D E Z F X Y B G F X Y

X Y H A E D E I J E Z H A K C Y G L K M F K.

— B X L C B N O O E M B

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EDUCATION HAS FOR ITS OBJECT THE FORMATION OF CHARACTER. — HERBERT SPENCER

Contract Bridge : B. Jay Becker

Once in a Lifetime

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠A Q 9
♡8 7 6 2
◇8 4 3
♣7 5 4

WEST
♠J 10 8 7 6
♡A 10 9 4
◇J 5
♣10 2

EAST
♠4 2
♡K 5 3
◇Q 10 7 8
♣K 8 6 3

SOUTH
♠K 5 3
♡Q J
◇A K 9 2
♣A Q J 9

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡
Pass	3 NT		

Opening lead — jack of spades.

There are lots of different once-in-a-lifetime situations you encounter in bridge. One of the best measures of a player's skill is the ability to respond properly to a rare set of circumstances and thus prove to one and all that bridge is basically a thinking person's game.

Consider this deal that features good defense and good offense. Let's say declarer wins the spade lead in dummy with the queen, plays a club and finesses the queen. South then leads a low spade and, after West follows low, successfully finesses the nine! This proves to be a key play after declarer finesses the jack of clubs, West following suit with the ten.

South next leads his king of spades to the ace and plays a third club from dummy, this time finessing the nine. As a result of all these dainty maneuvers, South makes exactly three notrump.

First, a word about the defense. West goofed at trick three when he played the spade six on South's five. He should have played the ten of spades on the five. This would have robbed dummy of the extra entry card needed by declarer to lead clubs three times from dummy. Putting up the ten of spades would have put the contract down one.

Second, a word about the offense. South could have made the contract legitimately had he made an unusual play at trick one. He should have won West's jack of spades in dummy with the ace, being careful to drop his king of spades on the ace!

After taking a club finesse, South would then lead a low spade toward dummy and finesse the nine to assure two more entries to dummy to take two more club finesses if necessary. West would have been helpless against this sequence of plays and South would have made nine unlimited tricks.

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Mecca	5:15	6:36	12:11	3:23	5:42	7:12
Medina	5:20	6:41	12:14	3:21	5:39	7:09
Nejd	4:46	6:09	11:40	2:48	5:06	6:36

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3:00 Children's Show	Sesame Street No. 1169
4:33 Grizzly Adams	Gold where you find it
5:21 Get Smart	And baby makes four-PT I
5:46 Muppet Show	Liberace
6:12 Bionic Women	Which one is Jamie
7:00 Rolf Harris	Ian Tyson
7:23 Lorna Doone	Part I
8:16 Department "S"	Trojan Tanker
9:05 Adventurer	Nearly the end of the Picture
9:31 Command performance	The Chase

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8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities. Opinion: Analyses
8:30 Dateline News Summary
9:00 Special English: News; Feature. The Making of a Nation News Summary
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)
10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities
10:05 Opening: Analyses News Summary
10:30 VOC Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter
11:00 Special English: News
11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

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1:20 Top of the Pops
1:50 Classical Music
2:20 On Islam
2:30 Jazz Music
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Islam The Divine Truth
3:30 Selection of Music
3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission

9:00 Opening
9:01 Holy Quran
9:05 Message to the Faithful
9:10 Light Music
9:15 Music Worldwide
9:45 Eve and Her World
9:55 Music
10:00 Youth Welfare
10:10 Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S. Chronicle
10:30 The Evening Show
11:00 Imp., Com. & Recollections

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Morning Transmission

8:00 Ouverture
8:02 Lumiere sur le Coran
8:15 Musique
8:30 Bonjour
8:35 Varietes
8:45 Occident et Orient
8:50 Varietes
9:00 Informations
9:10 Lumiere sur les Informations
9:15 Varietes
9:30 Flambeau de l'Islam
9:45 Musique
9:59 Cloture

Evening Transmission

7:00 Ouverture
7:02 Versets et Commentaires
7:15 Musique
7:30 L'arabe par la radio
7:45 Musique entre amis
8:15 Jeunesse et Sport
8:30 Varietes
8:50 Informations
8:40 Revue de presse
8:45 Musique
8:55 Cloture

BBC

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8.00 World News
8.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
8.30 Sarah Ward
8.45 World Today
9.00 Newsdesk
9.30 Opera Star
10.00 World News
10.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
10.30 Sarah Ward
10.45 Something to Show You
11.00 World News
11.09 Reflections
11.15 Piano Style
11.30 Brain of Britain 1978
12.00 World News
12.09 British Press Review
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12.45 The Tony Myatt

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1.15 Ulster in Focus
1.30 Discovery
2.00 World News
2.09 News about Britain
2.15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2.30 Sports International
2.40 Radio Newsreel
3.15 Promenade Concert
3.45 Sports Round-up
4.00 World News
4.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)
For harmony in relationships, avoid money discussions. Instead, share leisure hours together and make plans for the future.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)
A partner may be inwardly troubled. Don't let this bother your work efficiency. Make important business calls. Balance work with play.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
An enjoyable day, if you protect health. Don't let leisure activities interfere with work to be done. Enjoy being home.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
Concentrate on finishing chores around the house. Not the best time for entertaining at home. Children may be troublesome or hyperactive.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
Family talks may not settle things at present. A relative may be irritable. Don't let distractions interfere with concentration.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Spruce up your appearance or buy yourself a present. Not the time for signing papers, esp where money is involved. Expect a change in plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Share thoughts with friends. Find out what's bothering you. Avoid an expensive shopping spree as an escape from problems.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Accept invitations. A social gathering is just what the doctor ordered. Friends lift your spirits and get you out of yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Be sure to be on time for appointments. Friends both please and irritate. Cooperate with others for career progress. Be gracious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
Don't let friends distract you from career goals. Talks with advisers are productive. Not the best time for mixing business with pleasure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Listen to mate's ideas about joint finances. Consult with advisers about investments or loans, but be wary of making career changes.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)
Your best bet to improve income is to capitalize on a current work opportunity. Avoid quick get-rich schemes and don't be talked into anything.

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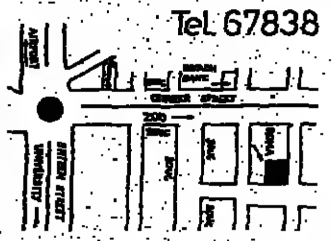

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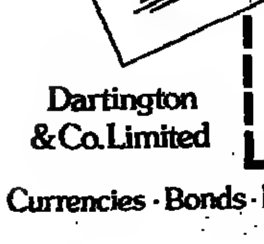

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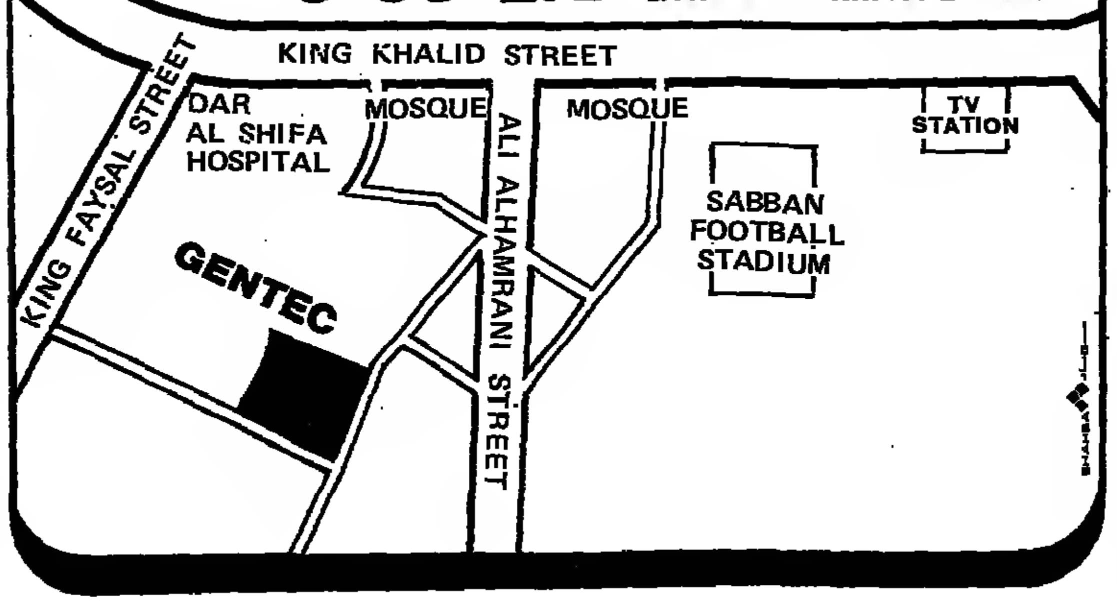

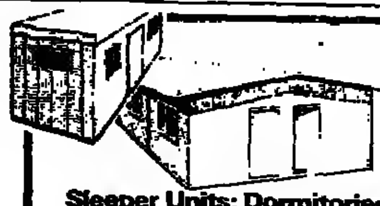

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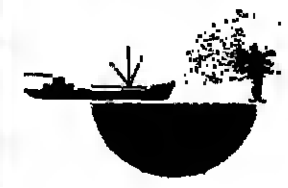

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On The Loose

By Michael J. Hall

The buzzing in my ears at night tells me that cooler (not cool) weather has returned to these parts, and along with it has come the annual flood of mosquitos.

I'm not sure there's anything we can to keep them out — spraying insecticide all day only means one's lungs fill with the stuff, and burning ropes, candles and mosquito repellants only seems to add to air pollution without appreciably reducing the insect population.

My experience may be unique. But I think not. Every time man has come up with a better way to get rid of the pests, they seem to develop a new, tough strain immune to whatever technology is used against them.

I'm resigned to spending the next four or five months waking up every three hours and reaching for a fly swatter whenever the buzzing gets intolerable. And walking around all day covered with bites that I mustn't scratch.

But I'll be darned if I can figure out how they manage always to plant their kisses on out-of-the-way locations like my knuckles or the back of my knees. Or how they manage to keep from freezing as they penetrate the air conditioner to come after me at night.

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News reports and other sources of information have been full of tales about marriage this week. I thought June was the month for that sort of thing. But here goes, anyway.

From England comes a story of a marriage which may be in trouble even before it really gets underway, and a study which may explain the underlying reason.

A couple named Janet and Philip, having just said their vows, retired to a nearby hall for the formal reception that usually follows such affairs. But when Janet looked up, Philip had gone.

Not a case of his running out on the marriage — since that usually happens with bridegrooms before the ceremony — as Philip showed up back at the reception hall about two hours later.

It turned out Philip hadn't wanted to miss a soccer match between two of his favorite teams, and had simply popped out to catch the football action on a nearby television.

Janet, trying to put on a brave face about the whole thing, said she supported her new husband, eccentricities and all.

"I don't want to stand between him and his love for football," she reportedly said later. But for all that, she must have been a bit peeved when she found out the score. The two teams had tied, 2-2.

Meanwhile, in London, a research firm reports that the percentage of young Britons getting married this year hit a 20 year low. And it blamed the decline on women.

Women today, it said, enjoy being single, and have jobs they don't want to quit for the bliss of domestic life. I don't imagine that stories about bridegrooms like Philip make the prospect very attractive, either.

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The never-ending war against crime brought out a few new wrinkles in the past couple of weeks. First there was the attempt by a pair of intrepid convicts in an American prison to smuggle themselves out by pretending to be part of the furniture.

That attempt was halted when guards poked the cushion of a sofa being carried out of the prison and it groaned.

The latest story involves efforts by the law and the lawbreakers to out-do each other in technology. For years, police have been training dogs to attack thieves, and for years, thieves have quailed at the sight of a giant German Shepherd bearing down on them.

So, it was only a matter of time before they came up with a counter-weapon — bite-proof clothing that allows them to pull their heists with impunity.

Or so they thought. But the guys in white hats rarely miss a trick. Now police have taught the dogs to aim their bites at vulnerable points like a thief's heel that the armor just can't cover up.

The expression Achilles Heel takes on a whole new meaning.

Advice from the United States. If you were thinking of going to Chicago, don't bother. And whatever you do, don't move there.

The murder rate is high in the Windy City, true, but that's not the whole picture, according to the city's Health Systems Agency. Life in Chicago is four years shorter than in the U.S. as a whole, with cancer and heart attack rates being double the national norm.

I hadn't heard the statistics before, but it does make me thankful for one thing: I must have landed at Chicago's O'Hare Airport at least 20 times. But never once have I been inclined to take a quick run into the city.

Opens bid for White House

Reagan campaigns for 'new revival'

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (AP) — Former California Governor Ronald Reagan, saying the United States "hungers for a spiritual revival," Tuesday declared his candidacy for the 1980 Republican Party U.S. presidential nomination.

Reagan, a 68-year-old former movie star who has led the party's right-wing bloc for more than a decade, was the last of 10 men to declare their candidacy for the Republican nomination.

In his speech, Reagan sounded a number of often-heard Republican themes. He called for a tax cut to fight inflation, for sharp cuts in government spending, for the lifting of price controls on domestic energy and increased defense spending.

Reagan has advocated statehood for Puerto Rico "if the people of Puerto Rico vote for statehood in their coming referendum."

The conservative Californian also called for closer ties with Canada and Mexico in what he termed a North American accord. He said he could not say exactly what form this accord would take, but that he would propose that Canada and Mexico send special representatives to Washington "to sit in on high-level planning sessions with us" on issues concerning the future of the continent.

"It is time we stop thinking of our nearest neighbors as foreigners," Reagan said.

While not mentioning President Jimmy Carter or other leaders by name, Reagan criticized what he said was "a failure of our leaders to establish rational goals and give our people something to order our lives by."

Ronald Reagan

He cited "bewilderment at how our defense strength has deteriorated," and said, "the citizens of this great nation want...a leader who will unleash their great strength and remove the roadblocks government has put in their way.

"I believe this nation hungers for a spiritual revival, hungers to once again to see honor placed above political expediency, to see government once again the protector of our liberties, not the distributor of gifts and privilege," Reagan said.

Reagan expressed concern over the double-digit U.S. inflation and declared, "the key to restoring the health of the economy lies in cutting taxes." He did not specify what kind of tax cut he would seek but he cited several Republican tax-cut bills in Congress as "the kind of realistic reductions" that he was thinking of.

Reagan's announcement was broadcast nationwide, and he delivered the same speech in person at a 500-a-ticket party fund-raiser here.

After the speech, Reagan embarked on a five-day, 12-city campaign swing that will take him to most of the early primary states.

Reagan first sought the Republican nomination in 1968, and in 1976 he nearly wrested the prize from President Gerald R. Ford.

Reagan's entry rounds out the long list of major-party challengers seeking to deny President Jimmy Carter a second term. Democratic contenders Senator Edward Kennedy and California's current governor, Edmund G. Brown Jr., began their campaigns last week.

Carter plans to announce his candidacy for re-election on Dec. 4.

The major Republican hopefuls include George Bush and Senator Howard Baker, as well as John Connally and Senator Robert Dole.

As of Tuesday night, they were all chasing Reagan. Although Reagan has maintained a low profile so far, making few campaign appearances, he enters the race as the undisputed early favorite — a status even his major rivals accord him.

He turns 69 in February. If he wins, Reagan would be the oldest U.S. President ever elected. His aides say they hope that an energetic campaign on the part of the former film star will help to eliminate age as an issue.

'We can do it' spirit cited

U.S. closes energy ranks against Iran

By Donna V. Adair
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Several energy speeches ago, in an attempt to convince Americans of the seriousness of the energy situation, President Jimmy Carter called it the moral equivalent of war.

Most Americans hoo-hummed and went back to their normal energy-spending ways.

But Monday when Carter announced the U.S. would no longer purchase petroleum products from Iran, Americans of all walks of life — many of whom had already called the current siege of the American embassy in Tehran an act of war — cheered and said, "We can do it."

CBS News, anchored by Walter Cronkite, reviewed the day's events beginning with Carter's announcement that it is vital to the United States that its citizens abroad be protected.

"We must eliminate any suggestion that economic pressures can weaken our stand on a matter of principle," Carter said.

But Cronkite noted that the effect of the move in Iran was uncertain. "There is no indication that it has moved either the students or their leaders," he said.

Leslie Stahl, reporting from the White House, noted that Carter's move was not punitive since it was no more than the Iranians were about to do to the U.S., but that the main reaction was to boost the morale among Americans. "There's a sense now that we're fighting back," she said, "though the real fight is not being seriously considered. The lives of the Americans are the highest concern."

White House strategists, she further stated, are preparing for a long siege: Carter is talking about cancelling his Thanksgiving plans.

At the State Department Marvin Kalb reported a deep, deep sense of frustration that a great power is helpless. These professionals at diplomacy, he said, have gone everywhere. "And most of the things they've tried haven't borne fruit."

There's no doubt that there will be a functioning American embassy in Tehran when this is all over, Kalb forecast, adding, "in the words of one State Department official, wild horses couldn't make us give the Shah back now."

In the CBS report from Iran, it was noted that Carter's halting Iranian imports did have a surprise factor because the Iranians felt the U.S. had an insatiable appetite for oil.

However, an Iranian official said Carter's announcement was favorable for Iran. "We have a long line of customers waiting for it. We can now sell it in the free market. We embrace Carter's decision; at least we agree on this subject."

Asked if Iran and the U.S. could ever have close relations again, if the Shah were returned, the official replied that the U.S. had clearly and flagrantly insulted Iranians; "knowing how this criminal (the Shah) is hated by our people."

The CBS reporter in Iran echoed Stahl's White House analysis. "The Iranians seemed prepared for a long siege," he said, adding that they also seemed well organized.

Cronkite noted that Carter coupled his announcement with an appeal for conservation to relieve the shortfall. "Redouble your efforts to curtail the use of petroleum products... America does face a difficult challenge and test. Our response will measure our character and our courage," Carter said.

This may will be the nation's key to conservation efforts, Cronkite added.

CBS reporter Nelson Benton noted that traveling three miles fewer a day will handle the Iranian shortfall of 800,000 barrels per day, or four per cent of American's imports. "Our current inventories of crude oil and heating oil are the same as or better than they were this time last year and we're using less."

Energy Secretary Charles Duncan, Jr. said the U.S. is in a good situation as to inventories.

Mobil Oil Corp. Chairman Rawleigh Warner noted that the world should be able to redistribute the total oil supply. "The key is how much the Iranians will release elsewhere."

Good Morning Yet

By Jihad Khazen

There is nothing — well, almost nothing — a reporter wouldn't do to deny the opposition a story. While the revolution in modern long distance communications is making it increasingly hard to achieve a "scoop" in the classical sense, reporters still try. Here at any rate are some of the more famous methods of journalistic skulduggery. (You'll notice they all concern Western rather than Arab journalism — this is after all a family column and certain limits have to be observed.)

The most common method is that of sending your colleagues on a false trail. This is something you can do only if you are a famous journalist yourself, and assumed to be "in the know." Failing that and given a good expense account, you can keep your colleagues pleasantly occupied in a party timed and located carefully enough to ensure their missing their deadlines. Journalists, as is well known the world over, are seldom able to resist a party, and not merely because of their essential conviviality. There, they will think, they can keep an eye on their rivals — this is precisely the false sense of security you want to encourage.

A more direct method is to beat them to the telephone exchanges — and here modern communications have ruined the fun — and occupy all of their points until your message is safely passed on to your paper and the deadline on the others is left behind. This you can do by getting your operators working on transmitting whatever material you have in hand. Old newspapers, a novel, even the Bible. Anything so long as it clutters up all communication channels except your own.

A leading American reporter in Cairo at the time of Nasser learned that the Egyptian president was about to call for an Arab summit. He realized that he scooped his colleagues by no more than ten minutes, and had to act fast if the story was to remain his.

He accordingly rushed to the central exchange and opened the line — the only one then — to his paper in Washington. First he gave the news story as he had composed it. Then he started to make detailed demands for reservations at the place of the summit. Then he told the newspaper that his dog wasn't feeling too well and they will have to advise him whether he should leave it in Cairo or take it with him.

With the corner of his eye he saw his colleagues rushing towards the telephone. He held on grimly. If, he demanded from his paper, the dog was to accompany him they should arrange the reservations in such a way as to take account of that. If not, then they should advise immediately on the dog's upkeep and medical requirements in Cairo. He started giving details of the beast's symptoms, watching his colleagues debating whether they should formally declare themselves a lynch mob.

The operators of course thought the man was completely mad. This, out of long experience with reporters, signally failed to surprise or excite them. But his colleagues know they were well and truly pipped the past.

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Six die, 50 hurt in Indian crash

BOMBAY, Nov. 14 (R) — At least six persons were killed and about 50 injured when an express train hit a stationary local train in a Bombay suburb Wednesday.

Rescue workers had to cut away wreckage to reach the bodies and some of the injured.

But danger persists

Canadian gas threat ebbs

MISSISSAUGA, Canada, Nov. 14 (AP) — With most of the deadly chlorine from a wrecked rail tanker here safely dissipated into the atmosphere, authorities said Tuesday it appeared most of the nearly 220,000 persons evacuated could return home. But officials said the danger was not over.

Authorities said the 50,000 evacuees who live nearest the wreck site in a 50-square-kilometer area would have to spend a third night away from home. That was because of continued danger of explosion and subsequent spread of chlorine gas.

Workers attempting to seal a one-meter gash in the chlorine tanker, one of several wrecked in a Saturday night derailment, said about three-quarters of the 90 tons of chlorine was gone.

City officials said until gas pockets near the wreckage are removed, there will be no attempt to pump out the remaining chlorine gas into tanker trucks.

For new missiles

Brown backs NATO plans

THE HAGUE, Nov. 14 (AP) — U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown wrapped up a NATO defense ministers meeting here Wednesday with an urgent call to modernize the alliance's European nuclear forces in the face of a growing Soviet threat.

Noting "a substantial increase" in the number of Soviet warheads now capable of striking West European targets, Brown said "It would be dangerous for NATO allies to allow such a situation to continue."

In a communique released after a two-day meeting of the alliance's nuclear planning group, the defense ministers said NATO may adjust its 7,000 — strong nuclear stockpile in Europe by withdrawing a "substantial number" of older warheads.

The communique added that modernization of existing nuclear weaponry was an "urgent requirement," but that arms control efforts with the Soviet Union should be pursued.

Brown told reporters it was imperative these arms control measures go hand-in-hand with modernization.

NATO Secretary General Joseph Luns said reservations about the NATO plans expressed by Dutch Defense Minister Willem Scholten "were not in accord with those of the other ministers."

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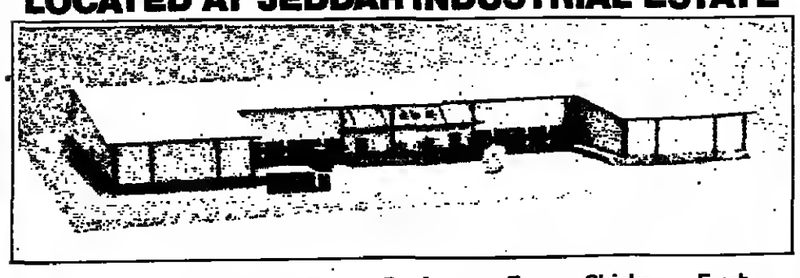
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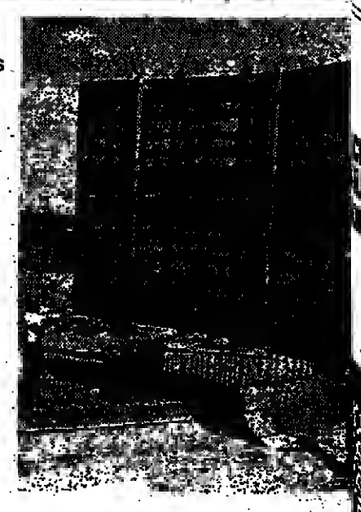
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